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## City Planning E-Newsletter - July 2018

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**Los Angeles City Planning Department** <yeghig.keshishian@lacity.org>

Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 1:00 PM

Reply-To: yeghig.keshishian@lacity.org

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Los Angeles City Planning Department

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### ***Your Source for Planning in Los Angeles***

Greetings Angelenos!

Our Department is currently working to plan for the future of Los Angeles. With the support of the Mayor and City Council, we recently launched an effort to update all 35 Community Plans by 2024.

Your participation in this process is extremely important and I encourage you to learn more about how you can get involved. Our Community Plan teams will be out in several communities in the coming weeks and months, so please stay tuned for outreach dates and locations near you.

*Together, we are Planning for LA.*

Vince Bertoni, AICP  
Director of Planning

## New Report: Measure JJJ and Transit Oriented Communities

On July 16, the Department released a progress report on the housing outcomes of Measure JJJ and the Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Affordable Housing Incentive Program through June 30, 2018.

Going forward, the Department will release a quarterly update to this report, as part of a broader effort to increase data transparency and analysis around policy outcomes.

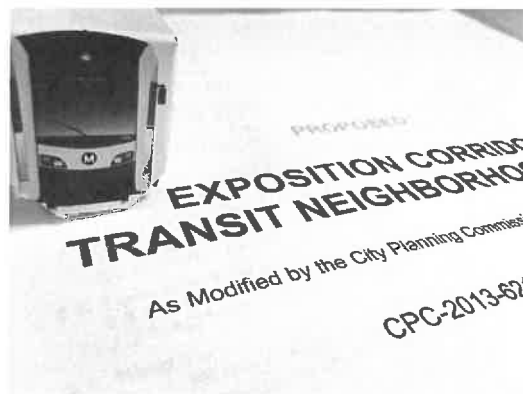
To view the report and to learn more about Measure JJJ and the TOC program, click [here](#).



## City Council Adopts Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan

On July 3, the Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan (TNP) was adopted by the City Council. The Plan will foster a mix of uses around five light rail stations in West Los Angeles that support transit ridership

The [Transit Neighborhood Plans \(TNP\)](#) program — a project partially funded by Metro — was launched in 2012 to encourage livable communities and employment centers around five rail lines along the region's expanding transit network.



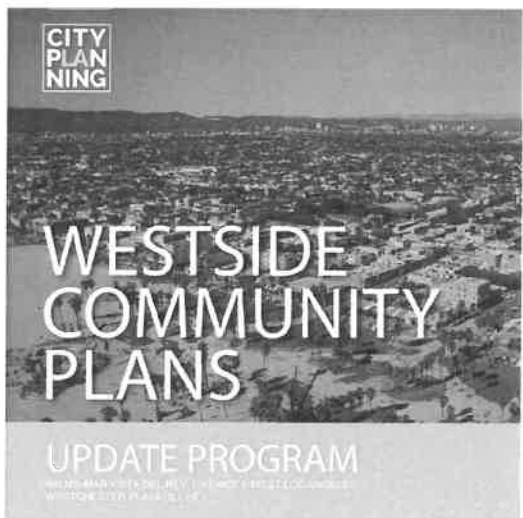
## Westside Community Plans Team Launches Outreach Efforts

The Westside Community Plans team has launched initial outreach efforts for the updates to the Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey, Venice, West Los Angeles, and Westchester-Playa Del Rey Community Plans.

This month, the team will be at the following Neighborhood Council (NC) meetings to discuss the update process and opportunities for public participation.

Aug 1, 7 PM: Palms NC  
Aug 7, 6:30 PM: Westchester/Playa NC  
Aug 8, 7 PM: Westwood NC  
Aug 9, 7:15 PM: Del Rey NC  
Aug 14, 7 PM: Mar Vista Community Council

Please note that dates and times may be subject to change. For more information, email [planning.thewestside@lacity.org](mailto:planning.thewestside@lacity.org).



## Community Corner

Our Community Liaisons, Fabiola and Dylan, are YOUR connection to the Department — here to answer all your questions or address your concerns.

Click [here](#) to read the most recent edition of the Community Corner — a resource for all things related to planning in Los Angeles.

**Contact:**

[Fabiola Inzunza](#) (Valley, West, South, and Harbor)

[Dylan Sittig](#) (Central and East)



## Project Focus

A new seven-story mixed-use development with more than 61,000 square feet of ground floor commercial space and 475 live/work units — including an affordable housing component.

This project — located at 668 S Alameda St in the Arts District and approved by the City Planning Commission on July 11 — would also include space for a full-service grocery store and arts and production space.



## #ThrowbackThursday

Fun Fact: Staples Center is home to several Los Angeles professional sports organizations including the Lakers and Clippers of the National Basketball Association, the Sparks of the Women's National Basketball Association, and the Kings of the National Hockey League. It also a regular venue for many of the music and entertainment industry's major events.

Built almost 20 years ago, Staples Center has paved the way for the urban revitalization of and development in and around the South Park neighborhood of Downtown Los Angeles.



*Video: "STAPLES Center Construction Time-Lapse" Courtesy of Staples Center*

## Upcoming Calendar: July 2018

### Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee Meetings

*Every Tuesday at 2:30 PM*

[Click Here](#) for Meeting Calendar, Audio, Agendas, and Minutes

### Commission Meetings (City Planning Commission, Area Planning Commissions, Cultural Heritage Commission)

[Click Here](#) for Commissions and Hearings Calendar

### Other Events

[Purple Line TNP Scoping Meeting](#)  
July 26, 2018

[Venice Local Coastal Program - Drop-In Office Hours](#)  
August 23, 2018

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## Re: VIDEO: More Cops in our Neighborhoods

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Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 9:18 AM

To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Are you serious. We live in fear of people in the encampments who are ruling our streets. On the corner of Milwood and Lincoln I was threatened. On the corner of palms and Lincoln I was threatened.

What kool aid are you drinking ??

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 3, 2018, at 7:58 AM, Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org> wrote:

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Dear Friends,

We're getting more police patrols in our neighborhoods. Please watch the video below for an update about our efforts to prevent crime and increase public safety in our neighborhoods.



Crime is at or near record lows in Los Angeles -- but we can do better. I'm excited and grateful for the progress we're making together, and I look forward to continuing to work with you to move Los Angeles forward, do good and get things done for our neighborhoods.

Regards,

**MIKE BONIN**

*Councilmember, 11th District*



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Monica Banken [REDACTED]  
To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 10:48 AM

Dear Councilman:

So when your tax paying constituents complain about increasing crime rates in property crime, vehicle theft, and more, you turn a blind eye. When homeless people complain, you send out a video and a press release about how you want to increase policing in the area? According to all your messaging on the Venice Blvd "road diet," the Mar Vista/Palms area was super safe and everyone should feel safe riding on their bicycles.

I remember when the LA Times unveiled how the LAPD had been misclassifying crime so the Mayor could say that crime was decreasing. Now with AB109 and Prop47, we are seeing more crime in this district. Talk to the police that are called out to property crimes in Palms. I had a vehicle break in in my gated apartment complex, and it took the police over a week to send someone to take fingerprints off the car. That is how busy they are. They said in my apartment complex alone, the property crime and break ins were very high.

So how about you remember who votes for you in elections and is paying almost 50% of their income in various state, local, and federal taxes. I'll be happy to hear when you take on an issue of importance to the people who live in your district and pay taxes.

Sincerely,  
Monica Banken

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Mon, Aug 6, 2018 at 9:59 PM

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I hope you respond shortly, as I would like to see a positive result for tens of thousands of homeless population in our great city.

Sincerely,

Albert Mass

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Encino, CA 61436

Member of the Planning and Land use committee of the Encino Neighborhood Council

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From: Councilmember Paul Koretz <Paul.Koretz@lacity.org>



To: Albert Mass [REDACTED]  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Date: Fri, 27 Jul 2018 17:41:56 -0700  
Subject: Newsletter from Councilmember Paul Koretz (CD5)



July 27, 2018

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Debbie Dyner Harris joins us as our new District Director, spending time in both our Wilshire and Valley offices. She'll be overseeing all District operations, supervising field activities, and generally making sure that the CD5 constituents are well taken care of. Debbie is a veteran of multiple City Council offices and has overseen field operations and land use for



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I hope you will join me in welcoming them to your neighborhood,

Sincerely,

*Paul Koretz*

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Some of the perceived discrepancies appear to derive from the way neighborhoods are defined by LAHSA, which compiles the Homeless County data by Census tract and assigns the numbers to neighborhoods commonly understood to contain those tracts. Another factor is the mobility of people as they seek services, food and safe places to bed down. As expected, the vast majority of homeless persons in CD5 reside south of Sunset Boulevard.

Some key statistics released earlier by LAHSA indicated that the number of people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles had dropped by about 3% since January 2017. This was largely due to a significant effort on the part of agencies and organizations to move a record number of homeless persons into temporary or regular housing. It's especially noteworthy in the face of the affordable rental housing crisis which is so pervasive in Southern California. That crisis also contributed substantially to the large number of first-time homeless persons counted this year.

Councilmember Paul Koretz is working to address homelessness on all fronts. He is working with nonprofit developers to find suitable locations for Supportive Housing that can be funded by Measure HHH. He's working with Mayor Eric Garcetti to site "Bridge to Home" temporary housing to get people out of encampments and into shelters. He's working with LAHSA and private organizations to provide outreach services to unsheltered people and people living in vehicles, and to find Safe Parking opportunities for the latter. And he's working with LAPD and other agencies to address any criminal activities and nuisances caused by a minority of homeless individuals.

The crisis is largely due to the Ellis Act, which helps developers evict tenants in order to demolish properties and build new ones. Sadly, it leaves many tenants who had been paying low rents unable to find affordable replacement units who are then vulnerable to becoming homeless. In addition, the Costa-Hawkins Act, which allows rent controlled units to go to market rate, also is a major contributor to homelessness. For example, when a 25-year tenant moves out (or somehow is evicted) who was paying \$1,000 per month, the next tenant might pay as much as \$4,000 per month in the current market, meaning every vacated affordable unit eventually becomes unaffordable. These laws need to be modified if we ever hope to end homelessness in Los Angeles (and elsewhere in California).

Here are the numbers for CD5 neighborhoods identified in LAHSA's latest bulletin (including both sheltered and unsheltered persons, as well as neighborhoods shared with other Council districts):

Bel Air/Beverly Crest:	14	
Encino:	34	
Hollywood:	1353	(primarily in CDs 4 and 13)
Lake Balboa:	188	(primarily in CD6)
Mid-City West:	224	(shared with CD4)
Palms:	134	
VA campus:	391	(shared with CD11)
West Los Angeles:	160	(shared with CD11)
Westside:	85	
Westwood:	248	
<b>Total CD5:</b>	<b>894</b>	

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

## Los Angeles County Launches Homeless Outreach Portal Online and Through 2-1-1 Phone

Did you see someone experiencing homelessness who needs help? Notice a homeless neighbor who seems to be struggling with their physical and/or mental health? You can help them by filling out an outreach request at [www.la-hop.org](http://www.la-hop.org) or by dialing 2-1-1 and reporting any specific concerns

you may have regarding the person's well-being.

LA-HOP (Homeless Outreach Program) is a service designed to assist people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County with outreach services.

Calling LA-HOP will dispatch a homeless services outreach team to the area.

Homeless individuals or others may call the line when seeking help for themselves or others. This program is funded by Measure H, the County of Los Angeles special sales tax increase passed by the voters in 2017 that specifically funds services, shelter, and permanent rental subsidies for people experiencing homelessness.

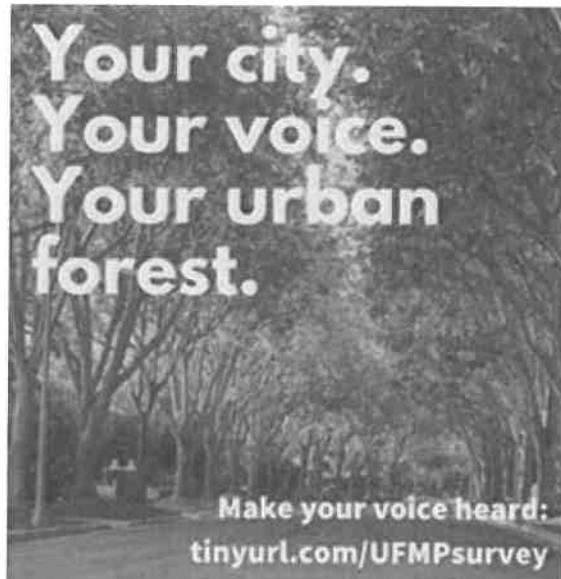
211 LA is the central source for providing information and referrals for all health, human services and social services in LA County. The 2-1-1 phone line is open 24 hours, 7 days a week, with trained Community Resource Advisors prepared to offer help with any situation, any time. If you are calling from outside Los Angeles County or cannot directly dial 2-1-1, call **(800) 339-6993**.



## Urban Forest Management Plan - Public Input Survey

The City of Los Angeles is in the initial stages of developing an Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP) funded by a grant from CAL FIRE. Urban Tree Canopy cover in the City of Los Angeles is only 21%, lower than the national average of 26%, making the health and sustainability of the City's park trees critical. The goal of the UFMP is to help guide the planting, care, protection, and sustainability of the City's urban trees. The initiative represents a city-wide collaborative effort to better understand current urban forestry management needs. In order to ensure that the plan considers and incorporates resident priorities, the following survey is

provided for your voice to be heard. We want to know where focus should be placed as the UFMP is developed. This survey will be collecting responses through August 10, 2018. We appreciate you taking part in this important process. Link to the survey here: [tinyurl.com/UFMPsurvey](http://tinyurl.com/UFMPsurvey).



### NEWS YOU CAN USE

## Complete Your Driver License Application from Home

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is now offering customers a convenient way to complete a driver license or identification (ID) card application before visiting a field office. The easy-to-use online application guides applicants through the process of filling out the required

fields for a driver license or ID card. When customers arrive at a DMV field office, technicians can quickly access the completed form.

This new electronic form is a significant step in streamlining the process and should greatly reduce time spent in field offices. Scheduling an appointment can also reduce wait time even further.



In order to fill out the electronic application, customers will first need to create an account and then complete the DMV electronic driver license and ID card application. Customers will need an active phone number and email address to verify their identity through a secure two-factor authentication process.

The electronic application also allows customers to choose to be an organ donor and begin the process to register to vote. Voter registration will not be completed until an applicant visits a field office and submits the application with the DMV technician.

Customers can also use the Touchscreen Terminals at field offices to complete the electronic driver license and ID card application.

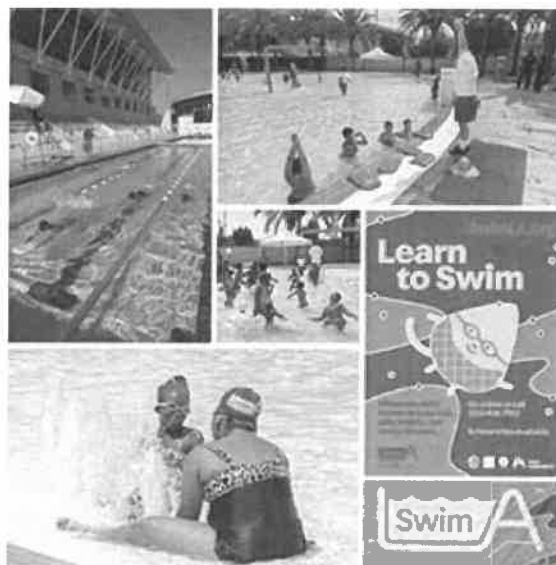
More information on the new electronic application is available at [eDLapp.dmv.ca.gov](http://eDLapp.dmv.ca.gov).

## Learn to Swim: L.A. City Expands Affordable SwimLA Program for Kids

Splash into a fun and healthy sport this summer with SwimLA! As a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks program, SwimLA offers affordable swim lessons for kids ages 4-17 at all City pools, all summer long. Swimming not only beats the summer heat – it teaches kids a lifesaving skill. Morning, afternoon and evening lessons are being offered until August 31. Scholarships are available.

Space is limited. Encourage your family members, colleagues and community to sign up today!

Register at [www.swimla.org](http://www.swimla.org) or call (323) 906-7953.



## Toiletries Can Be Recycled, Too.

While some opportunities to safely recycle may be pretty obvious, others are not as intuitive. Los Angeles Sanitation has produced this quick video to demonstrate some common toiletries and other items in the bathroom that can and cannot be recycled.

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Councilmember Paul Koretz is working to address homelessness on all fronts. He is working with nonprofit developers to find suitable locations for Supportive Housing that can be funded by Measure HHH. He's working with Mayor Eric Garcetti to site "Bridge to Home" temporary housing to get people out of encampments and into shelters. He's working with LAHSA and private organizations to provide outreach services to unsheltered people and people living in vehicles, and to find Safe Parking opportunities for the latter. And he's working with LAPD and other agencies to address any criminal activities and nuisances caused by a minority of homeless individuals.

The crisis is largely due to the Ellis Act, which helps developers evict tenants in order to demolish properties and build new ones. Sadly, it leaves many tenants who had been paying low rents unable to find affordable replacement units who are then vulnerable to becoming homeless. In addition, the Costa-Hawkins Act, which allows rent controlled units to go to market rate, also is a major contributor to homelessness. For example, when a 25-year tenant moves out (or somehow is evicted) who was paying \$1,000 per month, the next tenant might pay as much as \$4,000 per month in the current market, meaning every vacated affordable unit eventually becomes unaffordable. These laws need to be modified if we ever hope to end homelessness in Los Angeles (and elsewhere in California).

Here are the numbers for CD5 neighborhoods identified in LAHSA's latest bulletin (including both sheltered and unsheltered persons, as well as neighborhoods shared with other Council districts):

Bel Air/Beverly Crest:	14	
Encino:	34	
Hollywood:	1353	(primarily in CDs 4 and 13)
Lake Balboa:	188	(primarily in CD6)
Mid-City West:	224	(shared with CD4)
Palms:	134	
VA campus:	391	(shared with CD11)
West Los Angeles:	160	(shared with CD11)
Westside:	85	
Westwood:	248	
<b>Total CD5:</b>	<b>894</b>	

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

## Los Angeles County Launches Homeless Outreach Portal Online and Through 2-1-1 Phone

Did you see someone experiencing homelessness who needs help? Notice a homeless neighbor who seems to be struggling with their physical and/or mental health? You can help them by filling out an outreach request at [www.la-hop.org](http://www.la-hop.org) or by dialing 2-1-1 and reporting any specific concerns

you may have regarding the person's well-being.

LA-HOP (Homeless Outreach Program) is a service designed to assist people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County with outreach services. Calling LA-HOP will dispatch a homeless services outreach team to the area.



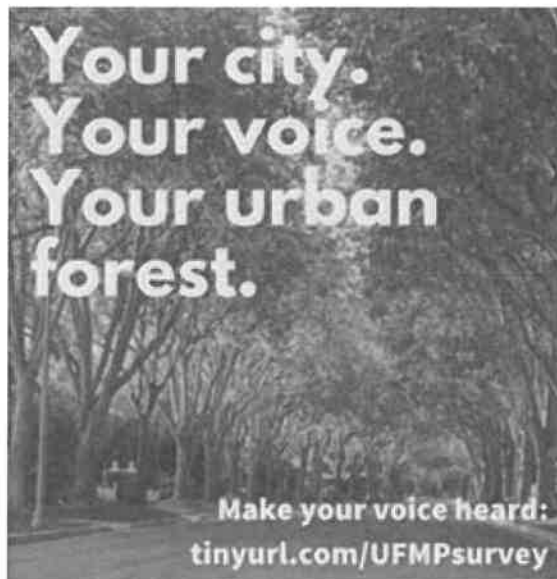
Homeless individuals or others may call the line when seeking help for themselves or others. This program is funded by Measure H, the County of Los Angeles special sales tax increase passed by the voters in 2017 that specifically funds services, shelter, and permanent rental subsidies for people experiencing homelessness.

211 LA is the central source for providing information and referrals for all health, human services and social services in LA County. The 2-1-1 phone line is open 24 hours, 7 days a week, with trained Community Resource Advisors prepared to offer help with any situation, any time. If you are calling from outside Los Angeles County or cannot directly dial 2-1-1, call **(800) 339-6993**.

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## Urban Forest Management Plan - Public Input Survey

The City of Los Angeles is in the initial stages of developing an Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP) funded by a grant from CAL FIRE. Urban Tree Canopy cover in the City of Los Angeles is only 21%, lower than the national average of 26%, making the health and sustainability of the City's park trees critical. The goal of the UFMP is to help guide the planting, care, protection, and sustainability of the City's urban trees. The initiative represents a city-wide collaborative effort to better understand current urban forestry management needs. In order to ensure that the plan considers and incorporates resident priorities, the following survey is



provided for your voice to be heard. We want to know where focus should be placed as the UFMP is developed. This survey will be collecting responses through August 10, 2018. We appreciate you taking part in this important process. Link to the survey here: [tinyurl.com/UFMPsurvey](https://tinyurl.com/UFMPsurvey).

### NEWS YOU CAN USE

## Complete Your Driver License Application from Home

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is now offering customers a convenient way to complete a driver license or identification (ID) card application before visiting a field office. The easy-to-use online application guides applicants through the process of filling out the required

fields for a driver license or ID card. When customers arrive at a DMV field office, technicians can quickly access the completed form.

This new electronic form is a significant step in streamlining the process and should greatly reduce time spent in field offices. Scheduling an appointment can also reduce wait time even further.



In order to fill out the electronic application, customers will first need to create an account and then complete the DMV electronic driver license and ID card application. Customers will need an active phone number and email address to verify their identity through a secure two-factor authentication process.

The electronic application also allows customers to choose to be an organ donor and begin the process to register to vote. Voter registration will not be completed until an applicant visits a field office and submits the application with the DMV technician.

Customers can also use the Touchscreen Terminals at field offices to complete the electronic driver license and ID card application.

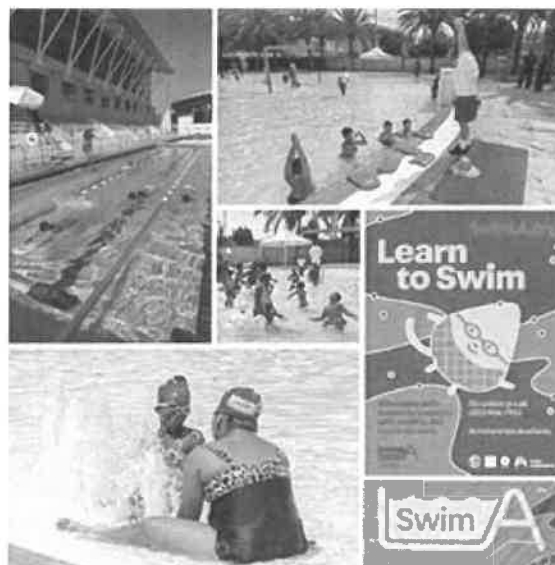
More information on the new electronic application is available at [eDLapp.dmv.ca.gov](http://eDLapp.dmv.ca.gov).

## Learn to Swim: L.A. City Expands Affordable SwimLA Program for Kids

Splash into a fun and healthy sport this summer with SwimLA! As a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks program, SwimLA offers affordable swim lessons for kids ages 4-17 at all City pools, all summer long. Swimming not only beats the summer heat – it teaches kids a lifesaving skill. Morning, afternoon and evening lessons are being offered until August 31. Scholarships are available.

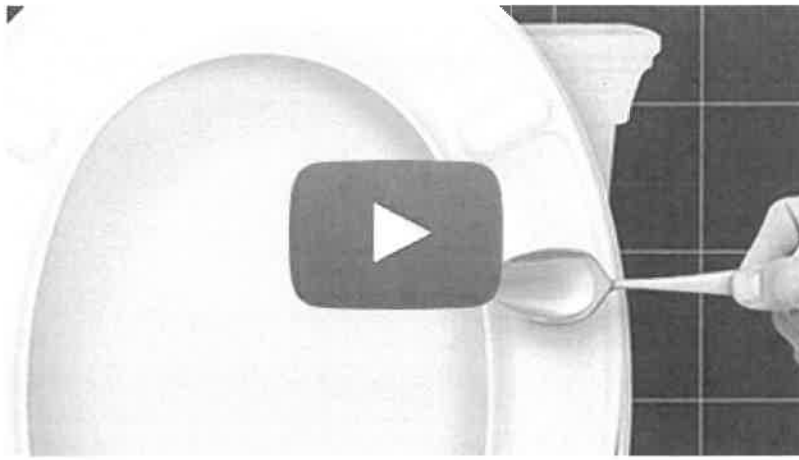
Space is limited. Encourage your family members, colleagues and community to sign up today!

Register at [www.swimla.org](http://www.swimla.org) or call (323) 906-7953.



## Toiletries Can Be Recycled, Too.

While some opportunities to safely recycle may be pretty obvious, others are not as intuitive. Los Angeles Sanitation has produced this quick video to demonstrate some common toiletries and other items in the bathroom that can and cannot be recycled.



#### COMMUNITY NEWS

### 10th Annual Taste of Farmers Market Honoring LAFD

"Celebrating a World of Flavor" was the theme of this year's 10th Annual Taste of Farmers Market supporting the First-In Fire Foundation. A shout-out goes to the brave men and women from our neighborhood Fire Stations 61 & 58 who partnered with the event for the third year in a row and served a most delicious firehouse chili that was prepared by local firehouse chefs. The evening featured flavorful bites, entertainment and community goodwill and all for an excellent cause.



### Beverly Hills/Greater Los Angeles Association of REALTORS

CD5 Director of Policy and Legislation Jeff Ebenstein was invited to speak on behalf of Councilmember Koretz at the Policy Committee of the Beverly Hills/Greater Los Angeles Association of REALTORS. Jeff spoke about the Councilmember's work to provide housing and shelter for the homeless, solve traffic problems, protect the environment and provide city services to the residents of Council District 5. *(Jeff photographed with BHGLAA Committee Chair Robin Greenberg.)*



### Adopt Some Love

Looking for a new furry companion? Check out these LA Animal Shelter Dogs and Cats of the Week from the West LA & East Valley City Animal Shelters. Please come meet our dogs and cats – they need homes now. The shelters are open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm and Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm (closed Mondays). Click on any photo below for details.



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## Proposed 4 story development at Centinela and Palms

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Fri, Aug 10, 2018 at 2:49 PM

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Cc: Mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, Evita Cheslow [REDACTED] Myva Newman <myva@rhnpm.com>, Judy Deutsch [REDACTED] Mary Ann Sherritt [REDACTED] Sandy Spolsky <scspolsky@ca.rr.com>, Marcy Roney <marcy.roney@sbcglobal.net>, Joan Temple [REDACTED]

Dear Council Members and Mayor Garcetti

RE: Proposed Development on Centinela and Palms

Hilltop residents in Mar Vista and friends in our surrounding neighborhoods are set against any further density along Centinela Avenue at Palms Blvd. This includes the proposed four-story multi-use building on the northeast corner. We have been seriously abused by Playa Vista traffic that we were promised would not affect Centinela Avenue. We were further abused by the Great Streets fiasco that removed a traffic lane from Venice Blvd, causing huge traffic jams and multiple accidents at the Centinela-Palms intersection, which is now a main emergency route (one lane each directions) for ambulances and police vehicles who can no longer get down Venice Blvd. in a timely manner.

**HEIGHT:** There is an existing Ordinance allowing **2.5 story structures with NO variances**. It does not permit a four- story building on Centinela and Palms. In the past we Hilltop Neighbors successfully defeated a loft violation of the Ordinance on Centinela and later the opening of what would have been an illegal marijuana shop at this proposed location.

**PARKING:** The plan provides **only 58** parking spaces. For 32 Apartments there has to be at least 48 parking spaces to provide 1.5 spaces per unit. That leaves 10 spaces for guests, restaurant customers, employees and the businesses. Even if they include extra spaces for charging electric cars and bike racks it will not accommodate all the tenants, employees and customer's needs.



On the east side of Centinela in the extremely long block from Stanwood south to Palms Blvd there are estimated about 800 residents in about 8 homes, 20 condos and 190 apartments plus the North Venice Little League Fields and the Ocean View Community Gardens. Some of the older apartment buildings have only one parking space per unit so many tenants and all guests must park on Centinela.

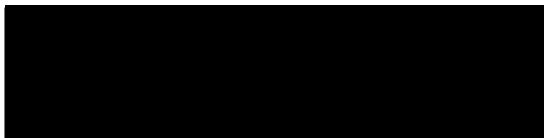
The shared parking lot for Little League and the Gardeners has recently been designated as a school bus drop off and pick up site for L.A. Unified School District. Morning and evening approximately a hundred cars enter and exit on Centinela between Stanford and Palms.

Because of the heavy traffic on Centinela and Palms the businesses at the proposed location have not been successful due to lack of parking spaces and no left turn allowed into or out of their driveway. Because of the very steep hill on Palms there have been many accidents and at least two deaths in that area during our 58 years on the hill.

**TRAFFIC and OUTDOOR DINING:** With all the development on Jefferson and only 2 main thoroughfares (Lincoln and Centinela) the traffic has increased by many hundreds of cars daily.... NOT conducive to outdoor eating at that corner with bumper to bumper traffic from 7-9:30 am and 4-7:30 pm.

Mar Vista is a valued residential community. There is now so much "cut through" traffic because of the overdevelopment all around us that neighbors are all unhappy with plans to make it worse.

Glen and Donna Egstrom



Persons who wish to sign this letter:

Evita Cheslow

Judy Duetsch

Mary Ann Sherritt

Sandy Spolsky

Myva Newman

Marcy Roney

Joan Temple



Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

## Neighborhood Council News - Back to school: free leadership training at NC Congress, Civic U & IgniteLA + special low cost pet adoptions

1 message

**EmpowerLA** <empowerla@lacity.org>  
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To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Fri, Aug 10, 2018 at 3:09 PM



I hope our newsletter finds you well and staying cool. Congratulations to our Civic Youth, who graduated from our 6 week summer program on Monday! BIG thanks to our keynote speaker, Nick Greif, who is Councilmember David Ryu's Director of Policy & Legislation as well as the President of the Palms Neighborhood Council. Nick spoke about the importance of youth being civically engaged particularly now when they have the ability to make a huge impact on issues that affect them in a world connected by social media. He also inspired the youth to work for government and generating meaningful change from within. Many thanks to our Civic Youth graduates who took the time to participate and to our Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, Jasmine Elbarbary, for doing an amazing job running the program. Don't forget that registration is now open for our Ignite LA program, which focuses on educating young women from 14-24 on how to be advocates and elected leaders in their communities.

Our neat Neighborhood Council system has been in the news lately. Shout out to Harbor City Neighborhood Council for their feature on Channel 7 news! The City of Toronto is currently reviewing their City Council system and whether to cut the number of their Councilmembers in half to 25. This news article mentions the 15 City Councilmember system in LA, but notes that LA's nearly 100 Neighborhood Councils also assist in the governance of the city. Since this article has been published, we've been asked to provide more information about our Neighborhood Council system to educate the folks in Toronto who are interested in implementing a system of their own.

The City Council Budget & Finance Committee will be considering a 10 Neighborhood Council 2019 Neighborhood Council online voting pilot on Monday, August 13th, at 2 pm. The Council File number is 15-1022-S3. Because this motion may move quickly in order to have the pilot ready in time for the elections, we encourage people to come to the meeting to provide public comment. If your Neighborhood Council has taken action on the issue of online voting, please make

sure you (re)submit any Community Impact Statements you have filed under this new Council File number because it will not automatically carry over from a different council file number. You can also contact the City Councilmembers on the Budget & Finance Committee to voice your opinion if you cannot attend the meeting on Monday. We will be ready to discuss EmpowerLA's election outreach plans at this committee and at the Health, Education and Neighborhoods Committee meeting on Tuesday. Click [here](#) for the City Council meeting calendar and agendas.

Don't forget that PlanCheckNC meets tomorrow, our Civic U: Resilient LA will be on Tuesday night (RSVP [here](#)) and the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners will continue their town halls on the proposed Neighborhood Council reforms on Wednesday night.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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### **[Apply Now for IgniteLA's Autumn 2018 Political Leadership Program for Young Women](#)**

Young women between the ages of 14-24 who are interested in government and public service are invited to apply to attend our IgniteLA civic leadership training program. Applications are due Sept 12th; click through to learn how to apply.

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## RON GALPERIN

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### LA Controller Ron Galperin Presents: Los Angeles Budget Challenge

#### Los Angeles Budget Challenge



16 to 24-year-olds in Los Angeles are invited to this year's Budget Challenge, presented by LA Controller Ron Galperin. As part of the Controller's new initiative to promote financial education and literacy...

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## CONGRESS of NEIGHBORHOODS

### Registration Opens Wednesday August 15th

#### Congress of Neighborhoods - Registration Opens Wed Aug 15th

Registration opens this Wednesday August 15th for the NC system's largest event - the annual Congress of Neighborhoods, taking place at LA City Hall on Saturday September 22nd. Nearly 900 NC leaders and City officials from every department are expected to attend this day-long gathering, which offers 30+ free leadership workshops. Registration begins 8/15 at <http://NCCongressLA.com>

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#### Discuss NC Reform with the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners: Aug 15 (Koreatown) / Aug 20 (City Hall)

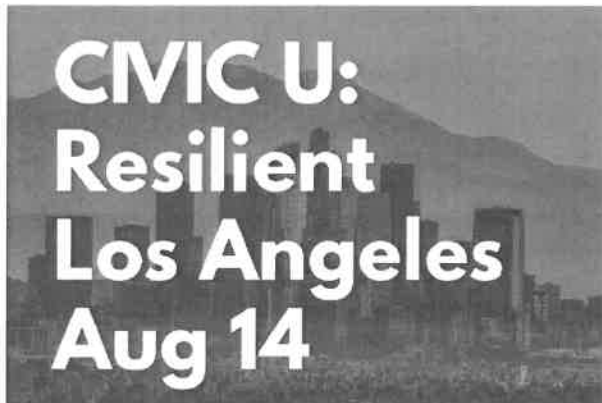
Throughout the month of August, the Commission will continue to hold town hall-style discussions of the City Council's Neighborhood Council Reform motion

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**Asian American Pacific Islander Civic U**  
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We're proud to partner with Cal State LA's Pat Brown Institute; the Mayor's Office; and A3PCON to present a special edition of Civic U focused on Asian American / Pacific Islander issues

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**LA Animal Services offers special reduced adoption fees Aug 11-12**

This Saturday and Sunday, August 11th and 12th, all six LA Animal Services Centers will reduce adoption fees for all cats, dogs, kittens and puppies. Click for fees list and shelter locations.

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Asian American & Pacific Islander Communities

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Tuesday September 18 Tuesday September 25 Tuesday October 2	Special Service for Groups 906 E 8th Street Los Angeles, CA 90021	<a href="http://bit.ly/APICivU">http://bit.ly/APICivU</a> applications due by 5 pm PST Friday August 31

**Civic U: Resilient Los Angeles (August 14)**

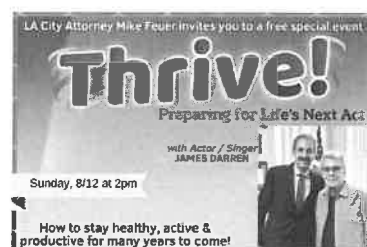
Resiliency Civic U takes place this Tuesday, August 14th - don't miss your chance to register if you haven't yet done so! Presented in association with the Cal State LA Pat Brown Institute...

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## Upcoming Events



### Important Dates and Deadlines:

- 8/12/18 - Event - Thrive!
- 8/14/18 - Civic U: Resilient Los Angeles
- 8/15/18 - Town Hall - Koreatown
- 8/15/18 - Congress of Neighborhoods Registration Opens
- 8/20/18 - Town Hall - City Hall
- 8/25/18 - Sustainability Workshop
- 8/31/18 - Asian American Pacific Islander Civic U Application Deadline
- 9/02/18 - Sacred Memories Artist Submissions Due

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## Centinela and Palms...proposed multi-use building. I AM AGAINST IT for many reasons.

1 message

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Joan Temple <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Aug 10, 2018 at 3:10 PM

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### Proposed Multi-Use Building at Centinela and Palms

I am very set against any further density along Centinela Avenue at Palms Blvd. This includes the proposed four-story multi-use building on the northeast corner. We have been seriously abused by Playa Vista traffic that we were promised would not affect Centinela Avenue. We were further abused by the Great Streets fiasco that removed a traffic lane from Venice Blvd, causing huge traffic jams and multiple accidents at the Centinela-Palms intersection, which is now a main emergency route (one lane each directions) for ambulances and police vehicles who can no longer get down Venice Blvd. in a timely manner.

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Joan Temple <[REDACTED]>  
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Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## Palms and Centinela

1 message

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Centinela is already used like a freeway. This proposed structure on the DANGEROUS corner of Palms and Centinela would make life beyond difficult.



## Westside Community Plans Update

1 message

Los Angeles Department of City Planning <planning.thewestside@lacity.org>

Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Reply-To: planning.thewestside@lacity.org

To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org



### Join Us in Planning the Westside!

What do you love about your neighborhood, and what could be better? What's your vision for the Westside—for your children and grandchildren? We're planning the Westside, and we need your help!

The Department of City Planning has officially launched a three-year effort to update four Community Plans for the Westside region of the City of Los Angeles:

- Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey
- Venice
- West Los Angeles
- Westchester-Playa del Rey

A Community Plan is the blueprint that guides growth in our neighborhoods by establishing the community's vision for the future, laying out policies, and designating land uses and zoning. To ensure that the Community Plans effectively guide current and future growth over the next two decades, it is necessary that they are re-evaluated and refreshed periodically.

We need your input! The process for updating Community Plans is a collaborative effort between community stakeholders and the Department of City Planning. Your voice is integral to this process.

Throughout, there will be many opportunities to comment on and shape your Community Plan. Please check our [website](#) regularly and sign up on our email list so that you're kept up-to-date! For more information on our outreach effort and how to get involved, click [here](#).

We have initiated the update process, and are now meeting with the nine Neighborhood Councils located within the four Community Plan Areas to share information about the update program. During the Fall of 2018 we will conduct two Planning 101: Community Planning sessions (plus an online webinar) to explain what a community plan is, how it works, and why it matters to you and your community. Then, there will be four Kick-off Events in each Community Plan Area. Many more opportunities to participate and be heard will follow. We hope you'll join us!

We look forward to working with you.

- Westside Planning Team

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## ¡Ayúdanos a Planear el Westside!

¿Qué le gusta de su vecindario y qué podría ser mejor? ¿Cuál es su visión para el Westside, para sus hijos y nietos? Estamos planeando el Westside, ¡y necesitamos su ayuda!

El Departamento de Planificación de la Ciudad ha empezado oficialmente un esfuerzo de tres años para actualizar cuatro Planes Comunitarios para la región Westside de la Ciudad de Los Angeles:

- Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey
- Venice
- West Los Angeles
- Westchester-Playa del Rey

Un Plan Comunitario es el plan que guía el crecimiento en nuestros vecindarios al establecer la visión futura de la comunidad, establecer políticas y designar los usos de terreno y la zonificación. Para garantizar que los Planes Comunitarios guíen efectivamente el crecimiento en las próximas dos décadas, es necesario que se reevalúen y actualicen periódicamente.

Hemos iniciado el proceso de actualización, y ahora estamos visitando los nueve Consejos Vecinales ubicados dentro de las cuatro áreas de los planes comunitarios para compartir información sobre el programa de actualización de los planes comunitarios. Durante el otoño de 2018, habrán dos sesiones (más un seminario web en línea) de Planificación 101: Planificación Comunitaria para explicar qué es un plan comunitario, cómo funciona y por qué es importante para usted y su comunidad. Luego, habrá cuatro Eventos Iniciales en cada área. Muchas más oportunidades para participar y ser escuchado seguirán. ¡Esperamos que usted participa!

¡Necesitamos su opinión! El proceso para actualizar los Planes Comunitarios es una colaboración entre la gente de la comunidad y el Departamento. Su voz es esencial para garantizar que su visión para su comunidad se refleje precisamente en el documento actualizado.

Habr  muchas oportunidades para comentar y dar forma a su Plan Comunitario durante este proceso. Visite nuestro [sitio web](#) regularmente e inscrib  en nuestra lista de correo electr nico para mantenerse informado. Para obtener m s informaci n sobre nuestro alcance p blico y c mo participar, vea la p gina [Participe](#).

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## I support bridge housing

1 message

Chris Teuber [REDACTED]

Tue, Aug 21, 2018 at 2:58 PM

To: Eric Garcetti and Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

I sent this to the neighborhood council

I support bridge housing in concept and I support the proposed bridge housing in the old MTA bus yard.

The homeless have a right to have housing. They can not be asked to leave the sidewalks and streets unless they have a place to go that is legal.

There are many people in Venice that oppose bridge housing.

Some of them claim that "Venice Opposes Bridge Housing", but not all of Venice opposes bridge housing.

I do not think they have a majority, but I can not say.

I have spoken to the persons who provided or held up the "Venice says NO to Bridge Housing" signs.

They know they are lying.

They also lie about other facts regarding bridge housing.

I hope you will not be influenced by their lies.

Chris Teuber





Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## Re: This is Why

1 message

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Robert Thibodeau <[REDACTED]>  
To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Thu, Sep 6, 2018 at 6:19 AM

Dear Councilmember Bonin,

Many of us who live, work, and raise our families in Venice are worried about your plans for the Bridge project. As one of four major projects to serve the homeless to be located in Venice, we wonder if Venice is planned to be the center for serving the homeless in council district 11? We'd like to know the global plan for serving the homeless in district 11 before signing off on this project. Are there planned projects in Mar Vista, Palisades, Brentwood, Palms. W La, or Playa?

Beyond that, what guarantees is the city making that this facility will be properly policed and maintained? Or perhaps, like other facilities already in existence it will only serve to attract more blight to our neighborhood?

I own a home and raise my family in Venice, I own property and a business on the stretch of Lincoln Blvd. near the SJC, and the VRC. I see no attempt by the city in the form of police presence or social workers to mitigate the effects of these service centers on the neighborhood. Perhaps the City should focus on the well being of the existing neighbors to these service centers and prove that it can effectively run a program before embarking on building more facilities.

The homeless problem has reached crisis proportions and we ALL need to do our part, but I can't support this project. If we learned anything from failed urban policies of the 1960's, it's that you don't put the poorest members of society all into one place. It's bad for them and it's bad for the surrounding community.

Robert Thibodeau  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 5, 2018, at 11:12 PM, Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org> wrote:

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**MIKE BONIN**  
*Getting Things Done for Our Neighborhoods*  
Councilmember, 11th District

Dear Robgrt,

Yesterday, a federal court underscored why it is imperative for Los Angeles to approve bridge housing and supportive housing for people who are homeless.

In a unanimous ruling, the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals said that it is cruel and unusual punishment for any city to prohibit sleeping on public property unless adequate shelter is available and accessible. This ruling applies to all of California and eight other states.

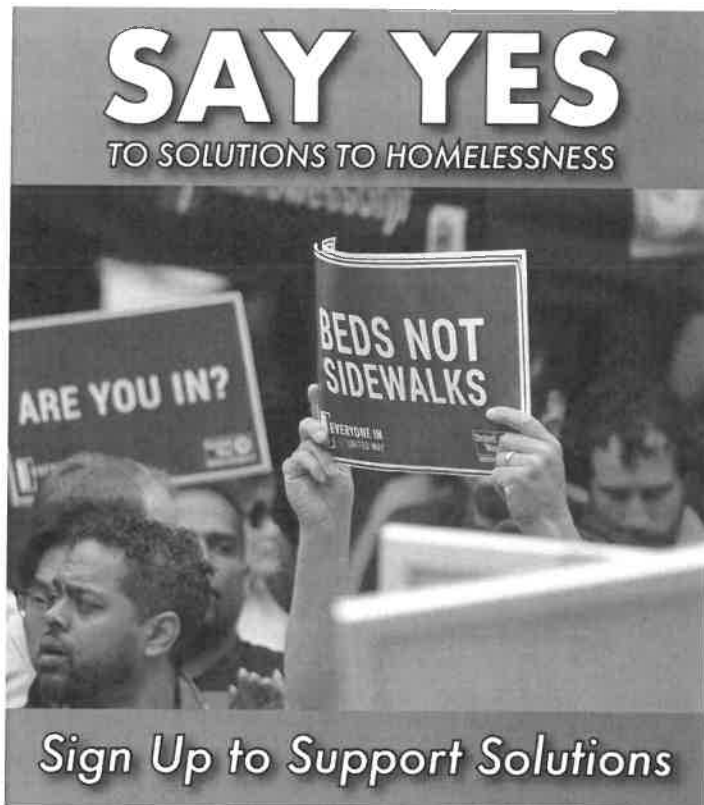
What this means for Los Angeles is that we are faced with a stark and binary choice --provide sufficient housing and shelter where those who are homeless can

access it, or allow people to sleep on public property, such as sidewalks. Providing housing and shelter has always been the right thing to do — but this ruling makes it a clear requirement.

After decades of neglect and inaction, Los Angeles is finally starting to do the right and necessary thing. This morning, Mayor Eric Garcetti and my colleague Councilman Jose Huizar opened the first bridge housing facility built through the Mayor's Bridge Home initiative ([make sure to check out their inspiring video about the project here](#)). This afternoon, the Homelessness & Poverty Committee is expected to approve bridge housing in Hollywood. The Department of Veterans Affairs is working with the city on bridge housing at its campus in Brentwood. And the mayor and I have proposed bridge housing in Venice. In every council district, the city will be approving hundreds of units of long-term supportive housing, and the city is finally investing in quick and nimble solutions, like shared housing and reunification.

Whether you want to end the human misery that is our homelessness crisis, or whether you want to eliminate encampments in our neighborhoods, the course of action is the same. We need to say yes to bridge housing, supportive housing, crisis housing, shared housing, safe parking, and more.

We need every community in Los Angeles to say yes to genuine solutions. If you are willing to support solutions where you live, [please click here to let us](#)



know. Working together, we can solve this problem.

Regards,



**MIKE BONIN**

*Councilmember, 11th District*



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Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## Your electric scooters are clogging up my neighborhood

2 messages

**Andrew Burke** [REDACTED]

Sat, Sep 22, 2018 at 2:20 PM

To: [hello@bird.co](mailto:hello@bird.co)

Cc: [councilmember.bonin@lacity.org](mailto:councilmember.bonin@lacity.org), [lad11@mail.senecagov.com](mailto:lad11@mail.senecagov.com)

861 Amoroso Place  
Venice, CA 90291  
September 22, 2018

Travis VanderZanden, CEO  
Bird Rides Inc.  
406 Broadway Ave #369  
Santa Monica CA 90401

Re: Your electric scooters are clogging up my neighborhood

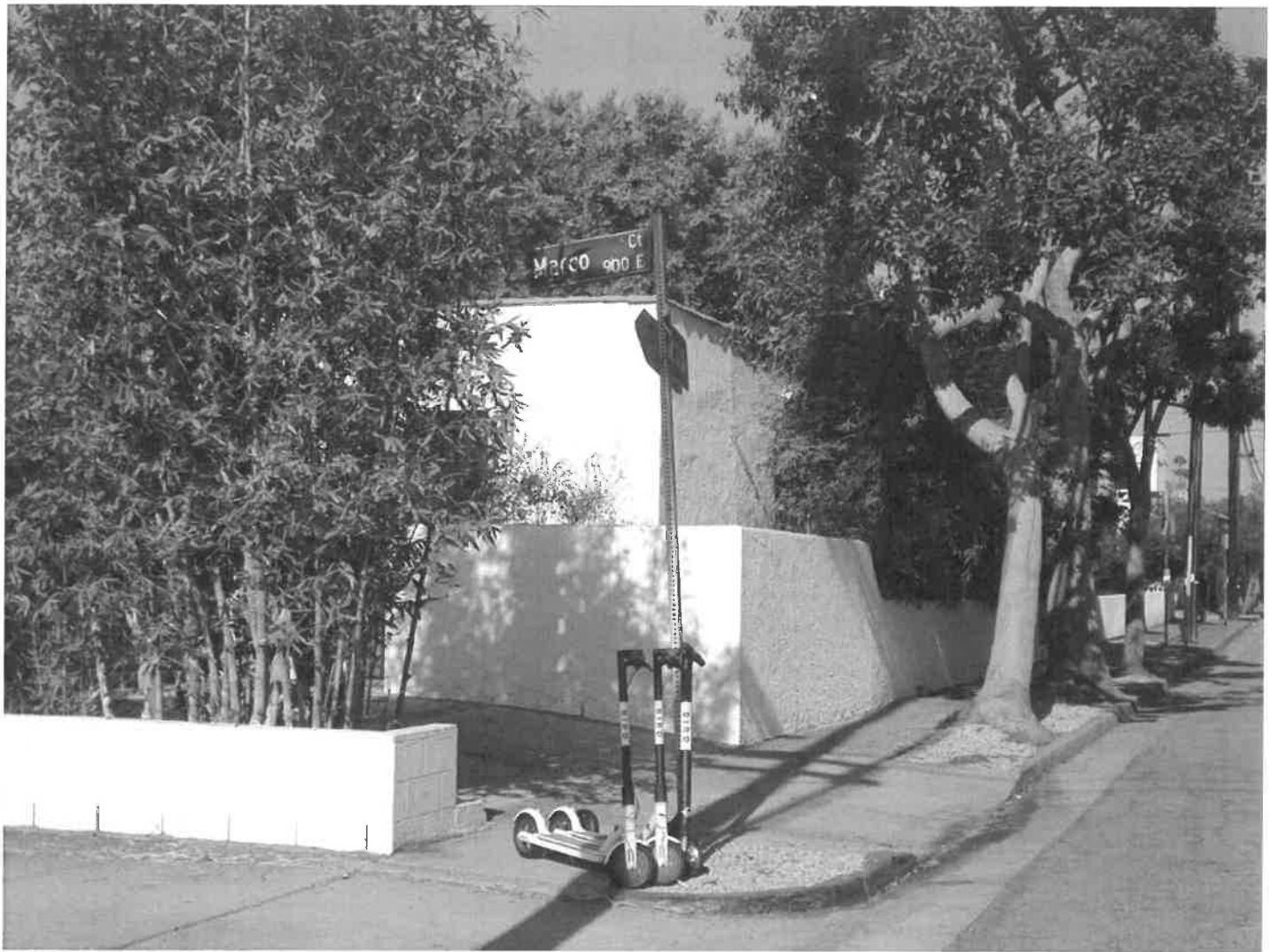
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Linden Avenue is a narrow, one-way street in the Venice walk-street district. It was never designed for the commercial storage of your products, per LAMC § 56.11, which states that: "No person shall leave or permit to remain any merchandise, baggage or any article of personal property upon any parkway or sidewalk." I request that your company immediately place a Geo-Fence scooter parking restriction on the walk-street portion of Linden Avenue in Venice; specifically the area bounded by Palms Avenue on the north and Venezia Avenue on the south. I also request that you immediately instruct your employees to cease placing your electric scooter products in this restricted area.

A copy of this letter has been sent to LA Councilmember Mike Bonin's office, District 11.

Andrew Burke





**Bird** <support@bird.co>  
Reply-To: Bird <support@bird.co>  
Cc: Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Lad11 <lad11@mail.senecagov.com>

Tue, Sep 25, 2018 at 11:29 AM

##- Please type your reply above this line -##

You are registered as a CC on this request (1521806). Reply to this email to add a comment to the request.



**Michelle (Bird)**

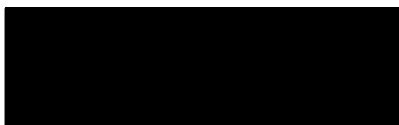
Sep 25, 11:29 AM PDT

Hi Andrew! Thank you for reaching out and my apologies for the late reply. I went ahead and sent in your request to our team in your area. Thanks for reaching out and please let us know if you need anything else.



**Andrew Burke**

Sep 22, 2:20 PM PDT



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## Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey and Venice Kick-off Events

1 message

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**Westside Planning Team** <planning.thewestside@lacity.org>

Tue, Sep 25, 2018 at 1:00 PM

Reply-To: planning.thewestside@lacity.org

To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org



Hi again!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Westchester-Playa del Rey Kick-off event last week. We had a great turnout and received wonderful feedback.

Our next Kick-off event will focus on the **Palms-Mar Vista- Del Rey** Community Plan Area. This event is scheduled for **Saturday, September 29, 2018** at the IMAN Cultural Center. It will be followed by the **Venice** Kick-off event taking place **October 2, 2018**.

See flyers below for details.

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# KICK-OFF EVENT

## PALMS-MAR VISTA-DEL REY COMMUNITY PLAN AREA



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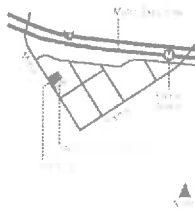
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### Central Palms Map



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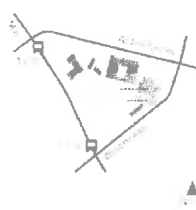
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¡Hola!

Gracias a todos los que asistieron a nuestro evento inicial de Westchester-Playa del Rey la semana pasada. Había mucha participación y recibimos comentarios muy buenas.

Nuestro próximo evento inicial se enfocará en el área del Plan Comunitario **Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey** y este **sábado 29 de septiembre de 2018** en el Centro Cultural IMAN. Será seguido por el evento inicial de **Venice** que tendrá lugar el **2 de octubre de 2018**. ¡Marque sus calendarios y traiga a su familia y vecinos! Esta es una gran oportunidad para expresar sus inquietudes, identificar problemas y oportunidades, así como compartir su visión para su comunidad. ¡Esperamos verle ahí!

Ver el volante para más detalles.

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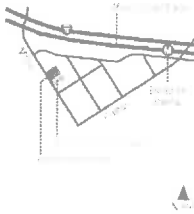
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### Mapa del Centro de Palms



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## Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey and Venice Kick-off Event - TOMORROW

1 message

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**Westside Planning Team** <planning.thewestside@lacity.org>

Fri, Sep 28, 2018 at 10:01 AM

Reply-To: planning.thewestside@lacity.org

To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org



Hello!

Just a friendly reminder from the Westside Planning Team about the Palms-Mar Vista- Del Rey Kick-off event happening tomorrow, **September 29, 2018** at the IMAN Cultural Center. This event is a great way to get involved in the community plan update process.

Live in Venice? Be sure to mark your calendars for the Venice Kick-off event taking place **Tuesday, October 2, 2018** at Westminster Elementary School. We hope you can join us!

See flyers below for details.

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WESTSIDE COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

# KICK-OFF EVENT

## PALMS-MAR VISTA-DEL REY COMMUNITY PLAN AREA



**Saturday, September 29**  
6:00AM-11:00AM  
Westminster Avenue  
IMAN Cultural Center  
3175 Maple Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90034

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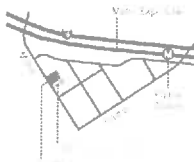
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### Central Palms Map



WESTSIDE COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

# KICK-OFF EVENT

## VENICE COMMUNITY PLAN AREA



**Tuesday, October 2**  
7:00PM-9:00PM  
Westminster Avenue  
Westminster Elementary School  
Auditorium  
10150 Kinross Avenue (at  
Los Angeles, CA 90024)

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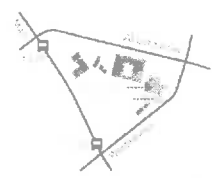
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¿Vive usted en Venice? Marque su calendario para el evento inicial de Venice que se llevará a cabo **el martes, 2 de octubre de 2018** en la Escuela Primaria Westminster. ¡Esperamos que pueda unirse a nosotros!

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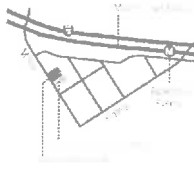
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Cecelia Boskin <[REDACTED]>  
To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Fri, Sep 28, 2018 at 4:38 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

To: ceceliaboskin2 <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Fri, Sep 28, 2018 2:21 pm

Subject: Your September Neighborhoods First Newsletter

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Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

## Re: Lillian Jenkins MyLADOT service request #109165

1 message

liljenk12@aol.com [REDACTED]  
To: jesus.d.orozco@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, [REDACTED]

Mon, Oct 1, 2018 at 1:21 PM

Chuy, you got this message from Len two weeks again. This problem has been going on far too long. I don't hear from anyone working on this. What is my next step for resolution? I expect to hear from you today or tomorrow.  
lillian jenkins

-----Original Message-----

From: Chuy Orozco <jesus.d.orozco@lacity.org>  
To: Len Nguyen <len.nguyen@lacity.org>  
Cc: Chuy Orozco <Chuy.Orozco@lacity.org>; [REDACTED]  
Sent: Fri, Sep 14, 2018 11:31 am  
Subject: Re: Lillian Jenkins MyLADOT service request #109165

Thanks Len! I'll follow up with Lilian. I just saw her last night at the Neighborhood Council. Great presentation Lilian. Can't wait to hear the kids play.

On Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 11:22 AM, Len Nguyen <len.nguyen@lacity.org> wrote:  
Chuy,

I just opened up a MyLADOT service request for Lillian Jenkins for Red curb restoration for McDonald St just west of Etheldo Ave. (MyLADOT #109165). The red curb was extended due to an RV that was blocking visibility, but half of it was illegally painted gray, she suspects by the camper. Do you mind keeping her updated on this? She is copied on the email.

Her sister served on the Palms Neighborhood Council with me when we were organizing for certification.

Thanks,  
**Len Nguyen**  
Planning Deputy  
Councilmember Mike Bonin  
City of Los Angeles  
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Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

## 2 things for today

1 message

**Ann Crowley** <hrc@hrc.org>

Thu, Oct 11, 2018 at 8:21 AM

Reply-To: Human Rights Campaign <supporter@hrc.org>

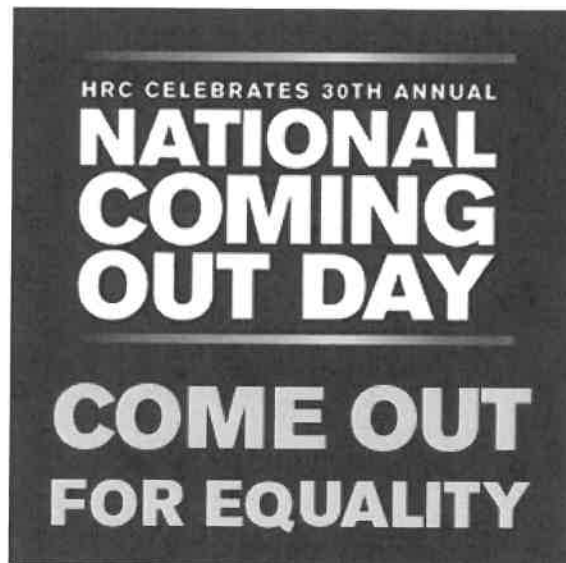
To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org



Friend,

It's National Coming Out Day — and although I came out over two decades ago, I still remember it like it was yesterday.

The sweaty palms, my heart racing, the trepidation about what would come next. Being at college made it easier because I met others in the LGBTQ community. But it wasn't until later that I told my family because of the intense fear of rejection I felt.



**ADD YOUR NAME**

One of the most important things we can do on the 30th National Coming Out Day is to be there for those who have not come out yet — and in a critical election year, make sure we turnOUT to vote for equality.

Pledge to come out and VOTE this election by dropping a pin on our National Coming Out Day map — your pin will tell someone that they're not alone, that you have their back, especially when our basic rights are at risk.

For the last two decades that I've been at HRC, I have met so many people who have struggled after coming out ... family rejection, depression, loneliness and homelessness. But I've also heard from those same people about how the HRC community — people like you — have made those difficult times easier.

Coming out remains one of the most courageous things an LGBTQ person can do, and on this day we honor the bravery of everyone who has been able to come out and live openly and honestly.

Friend, please join me today — pledge to come out (if you feel safe) AND turnOUT on Election Day so we can accelerate our progress and push equality forward. It's an easy and meaningful way to make a difference, especially after a difficult few weeks.

With an important election coming up, each of us has a vital role to play. LGBTQ people and our millions of allies are a voting block of over 52 million ... and the more people who come out, the bigger that number grows.

Let's all turnOUT so this election goes our way — so the next generation finds it that much easier to be their authentic self ... so we have elected officials who will raise their voice in support of LGBTQ people — not try to push us back in the closet!

**When we live our authentic selves, and support one another, we change hearts and minds ... and make real, powerful change in our society.**

Thank you for giving us strength ... and thank you for your courage!



Ann Crowley  
Vice President, Membership



(Me and my Crowley family)

**P.S. Ready to get involved right away? Join us at one of our National Weekend of Action events beginning Friday!**

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## West Los Angeles Kick-Off Event - October 25, 2018

1 message

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**Westside Planning Team** <planning.thewestside@lacity.org>

Thu, Oct 18, 2018 at 10:01 AM

Reply-To: planning.thewestside@lacity.org

To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org



Hello!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey and Venice Kick-off events. We received great feedback at both events. Our final Kick-off event will focus on the **West Los Angeles** Community Plan Area. This event is scheduled for **Thursday, October 25, 2018** at the Henry Medina Parking Enforcement Facility. Mark your calendars and bring your family and neighbors! This is a great chance for you to voice your concerns, identify issues and opportunities as well as share your vision for your community. We hope to see you there!

See flyer for details.

**[Click here to RSVP](#)** (walk-ins welcome).

*Light refreshments and children's activities will be provided.*



# KICK-OFF EVENT

## WEST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY PLAN AREA



Thursday, October 25

7:00PM-9:00PM

*presentation begins at 7:15PM,  
hosted by group discussions*



Henry Medina Parking  
Enforcement Facility

11214 W Exposition Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

### Help Shape the Future of Your Community

The Department of City Planning is updating the **West Los Angeles** Community Plan, your community's blueprint for growth and land use. Come learn more about the Westside Community Plans Update and tell us about the opportunities and constraints you see and your vision for your community.

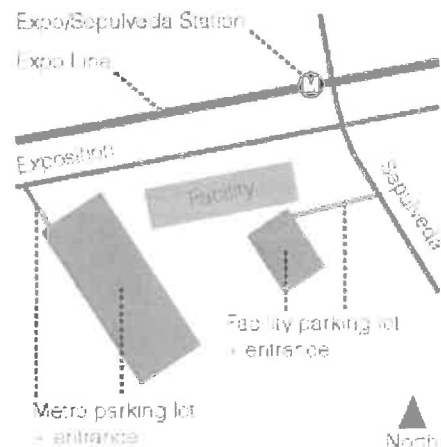
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**Parking will be provided on site.** Please enter the Facility parking lot from Sepulveda or the Metro parking structure from Exposition. Please refer to the map.

Please RSVP at <http://bit.ly/WestsideCP>.  
Walk-ins Welcome

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¡Hola!

Gracias a todos los que asistieron a nuestros eventos iniciales de Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey y Venice. Recibimos excelentes comentarios. Nuestro evento final de lanzamiento se enfocará en el área del Plan Comunitario del **West Los**

**Angeles.** Este evento está programado para **el jueves 25 de octubre de 2018** en el Centro de Estacionamiento de Henry Medina (el Henry Medina Parking Enforcement Facility, en inglés). ¡Marque sus calendarios y traiga a su familia y sus vecinos! Esta es una gran oportunidad para expresar sus inquietudes, identificar problemas y oportunidades, así como compartir su visión para su comunidad. ¡Esperamos verle ahí!

Ver el volante para más detalles.

**Haga clic aquí para confirmar su asistencia** (sin cita previa)

*Se proporcionarán café y refrigerios, y habrá actividades para niños.*

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LOS PLANES COMUNITARIOS DEL WESTSIDE



# EVENTO INICIAL WEST LOS ANGELES ÁREA DE PLAN COMUNITARIO



 **Jueves, 25 de octubre**  
7:00PM-9:00PM  
*La presentación comenzará a las 7:00PM  
seguida por grupos de discusión*

 **Centro del Control de  
Estacionamiento Henry  
Medina**  
11214 W. Exposition Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

## Ayuda a Formar el Futuro de su Comunidad

El Departamento de Planificación está actualizando el Plan Comunitario de **West Los Angeles**, el modelo que guía el crecimiento y uso del terreno para su comunidad. Venga a aprender más sobre la Actualización de los Planes Comunitarios del Westside y informarnos sobre las oportunidades y limitaciones existentes en su comunidad y su visión futura.

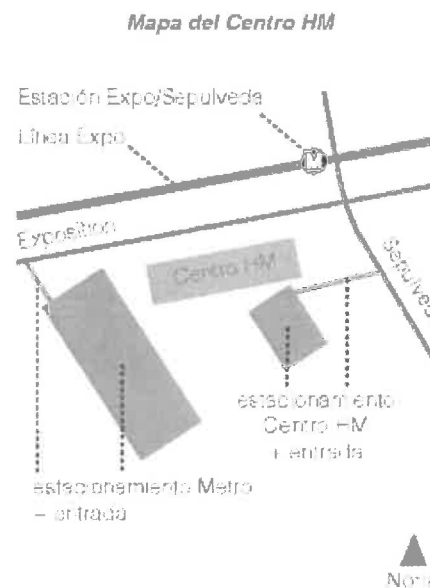
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**Estacionamiento gratis.** Ingrese al estacionamiento de **Centro Henry Medina** desde Sepulveda o al estacionamiento de **Metro** desde Exposition. Por favor, consulte el mapa.

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## Speeding Autos Throught Alley In Venice

1 message

**barbara eisenberg** [REDACTED]

Fri, Oct 19, 2018 at 3:12 PM

Reply-To: barbara eisenberg <[REDACTED]>

To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Dear Councilman Mike Bonin,

With the volume of traffic increasing so dramatically along Lincoln Boulevard, many drivers are taking alternate routes through the side streets and alleys.

There are increasing numbers of drivers speeding at rates of around 40 Miles Per Hour in the alley north of Palms Boulevard, from Lincoln Boulevard to Penmar Avenue.

There are three alley connections between Lincoln and Penmar that are not only used by tenants cars, at Lincoln Place Apartments, but also by persons riding the Bird and other like devices, as well as children on bicycles, pedestrians, various pets, in addition to local wildlife, such as squirrels, opossums and raccoons.

As those listed above traverse the connector alleys they merge at the Palms alley. This is becoming more and more precarious with the drivers proceeding at such high rates of speed.

The most recent incident has cost the life of my neighbor's very expensive cat. Several months ago there was a hit and run in the alley area behind my apartment at 3 A.M.

I fear that in the not too distant future another incident could cost the life or severe injuries to any of the humans who ride recreational wheeled devices.

I would appreciate your office providing any feasible solutions to slowing the rate of speed in this alley.

Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Barbara Eisenberg



Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## RE: Your October Neighborhoods First Newsletter

1 message

saybonn2 [REDACTED]

Wed, Oct 31, 2018 at 10:49 AM

To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

What has happened in Mar Vista during the past few months is a catastrophe with the robberies and vandalism. I have lived here for 44 years and now I am feeling afraid.

It was bad when homeless people lined up their motor home s along Palms which was pretty much taken care of but now????

Hope you can do something about this. NYC managed to get cleaned up years ago.

Valerie Summers

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Date: 10/31/18 8:09 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Your October Neighborhoods First Newsletter

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**October 2018**

***Happy Halloween and welcome to the October 2018 issue of Mike Bonin's Neighborhoods First Newsletter!***

**IN THIS ISSUE:** More cops are being assigned to patrol our neighborhoods... bridge housing is on the way for homeless veterans... free public transit is available on election day... neighbors celebrate at fall festivals, carnivals and block parties... a large new park in



Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## MSMU Wellness Pavilion

1 message

Neal Anderberg <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Nov 13, 2018 at 5:59 PM

To: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Cc: Debbie Ream <[REDACTED]>

Dear Councilmember Bonin,

In 2005, I sat on the first Neighborhood Council in Palms as a residential representative. I worked closely with your current deputy, Len Nguyen, and we were represented at the time by your predecessor, Bill Rosendahl. I subsequently served two more terms on the Palms NC, in multiple roles, and I've continued to sit on several committees since, today representing the Homelessness Committee and the Planning & Land-Use Committee. In fact, I've chaired both, and am on my 14th consecutive year of Planning Committee membership.

I say all this not to portend any clout or influence, but rather as a testimonial to my empathy for the position you find yourself in. I'm familiar with the naysayers, the NIMBYs, and the "coalitions" against progress and change. I have supported your efforts, and the fortitude behind them, to build new bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in Playa Del Rey and Mar Vista, as well as to bring new housing and supportive services to our homeless neighbors in Venice. I've seen you stand up for what's right, in the face of opposition and vitriol, and I've come to your defense many times over the past several years, in private conversations with neighbors, at public meetings and town halls, and often on social media.

Today, I write to you from my tiny office at the top of the hill on the historic Chalon Campus of Mount Saint Mary's University. I look out the window, as the sprawl of Los Angeles settles into the flats of Brentwood, West LA and beyond, and my eyes are met first by the swimming pools, vistas and verandas of our immediate neighbors here in the hills. Several are in the midst of "home improvement" projects themselves - I pass the dump trucks every day. Yet, I've come to learn that some of these neighbors have ironically organized an all-too-familiar voice of opposition to a project that comes to your desk for consideration.

For some perspective, Mount Saint Mary's has graduated young women from this campus since 1929 - long before these hills filled in with the homes we know today. In fact, no construction has taken place here at all in decades. Yet, in that time, "The Mount" has provided a quality, liberal-arts education to tens of thousands of students - primarily women of color from all over Los Angeles County - most of whom were the first in their families to obtain a college degree. This campus is considered by many to be the gem of the Archdiocese, even of Los Angeles itself, and indeed your district.

The Chalon Campus is overdue for an upgrade to its aging infrastructure. The Mount now has an opportunity to create a state-of-the-art Wellness Pavilion and advance efforts in its Health & Wellness Initiative. This is a project that will benefit many, for years to come - not just the students here, but the entire university community.

The opposition has expressed the same tired complaints of increased traffic, overwhelming haul routes, construction noise and dust. This is exactly what our students, faculty and staff have faced on their drives to campus every day as our neighbors add value to their multi-million-dollar homes.

I hope you'll stand with the university community, and with me, in support of this needed and overdue improvement to the Chalon Campus of Mount Saint Mary's University. Rest assured, I'll continue to support you as you fight the good fight.

Thanks for taking the time to read this note, and for your consideration.

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Neal J. Anderberg, M.B.A.

Adjunct Faculty, Business Dept.

Mount Saint Mary's University



Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## Please restore Venice Blvd.

1 message

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Heidi Mylo [REDACTED]

Mon, Nov 19, 2018 at 9:51 AM

To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org

I am tired of taking palms and or Washington around this mess. It did not work out. Admit your mistake and restore it.

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Heidi Mylo  
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Heidi Mylo  
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Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

## The Minnick House URGENT

1 message

Robert [REDACTED]

Wed, Nov 28, 2018 at 6:29 PM

To: krista.kline@lacity.org, len.nguyen@lacity.org

Cc: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, mvavala@laconservancy.org, melissa.jones@lacity.org, jenna@preservingbuildings.com

Hello Krista and Len,

I wanted to provide the update we received from Office of Historic Resources on the status of our HCM nomination of the Pat Minnick House. Based on the availability of upcoming agendas of the Cultural Heritage Commission, the earliest agenda OHR could place the nomination on would be January 10, with the action of deeming the nomination complete/notifying the property owner/officially placing the agenda item taking place on December 12--which would mark the date that a hold would be placed on permit activity for the property. OHR can't provide a guarantee to that timeline, but said that's the earliest timeframe if everything worked out.

That knowledge brings a new sense of urgency for the house, because the applicant of the demolition permit could conceivably receive it on December 10. Our biggest worry is the scenario in which LADBS issues the demo permit before our nomination is pending, as we understand that there's very little that anyone can do to reverse a valid demolition permit once issued. We also understand that LADBS cannot technically withhold issuance of a demo permit (even if they've been notified to flag a property) if the proper clearances have been satisfied--and we have additional concerns that the applicant of the demo permit appears to be savvy with the ongoing preparations at the site. They would likely plan to follow up with LADBS on the earliest day the permit could be issued.

We also reached out to the Los Angeles Conservancy, which has been very helpful at providing technical assistance overall on the HCM designation process. In learning how the HCM nomination and the demolition permit applications are currently tracking, the Conservancy is very concerned that the possibility for the demo permit to be issued before the HCM nomination has received pending status is very real. The Conservancy alerted us to an unfortunate demolition earlier this month of a historic house awaiting the start of the HCM designation process in nearby CD5 that they've profiled on their website:

<https://www.laconservancy.org/locations/palms-farmhouse>

With this realization and new sense of urgency, we are formally requesting that CD11 exercise leadership on this particular case and introduce a motion to initiate HCM in the setting of the full City Council so it could be voted on the same day. This appears to be the only way to guarantee that the house can remain standing and the HCM process play out fairly. We understand that this is an exceptional ask, but we do not make this ask frivolously. Additionally, OHR would be using the nomination prepared by our preservation consultant. Our timeline has extended back to early September, when our nomination was submitted to OHR; a backlog of nominations is responsible for the delay. Earlier than that, we had submitted a disclosure letter to the estate responsible for selling the house so that all potential buyers would be apprised of the property's historical significance and the efforts of Friends of the Pat Minnick House to secure HCM designation. We also know that the current individual interested in purchasing the property is a speculative builder who has constructed many past projects throughout Pacific Palisades. We understand that the sale of the property to them is contingent upon the approval of the demo and replacement project.

We would like to set up a conference call with you at your earliest convenience to discuss our request of Council District 11.

Many thanks for your consideration,

The Minnick House Preservation Committee



Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## Electric scooter

1 message

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**Kim Jenkins** [REDACTED]  
To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 3:40 PM

Dear Mr. Bonin,

I must state I'm TOTALY against having the electric scooters allowed to clutter the city sidewalks. They are abandoned most often in the crosswalk areas blocking the handicap ramps that were installed to assist the handicap people move around. They are also dumped in front of the crosswalk buttons that are mounted on the street light poles making it sometime almost impossible to push the button. They are RARELY ridden in the street and 99% of the time they are on the sidewalks. Where they are being ridden at maximum speed expecting pedestrians to yield to them. There are rules to operate these scooters that are being ignored. My understanding is you must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license or a learner's permit. NOW can you tell me why I see MANY children jumping on them right after they get of school. I'm guessing 15-20 kids at Palms Middle School do this daily and I'm sure it's happening all over this city and state.

How is Bird or Lime or whoever's scooter it is allowing this underage riding. How do they keep them riding where they are supposed to be which is definitely not on the sidewalks.

My son has a store on National Blvd. in Palms and a couple of times his customers have been exiting his store to be almost ran into by an idiot riding the scooter at full speed down the sidewalk.

THESE SCOOTERS NEED TO BE BANNED IMMEDIATELY IFNOT SOONER.

Sincerely,  
K. Jenkins



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## Re: Mar Vista is Moving Forward

1 message

Ellen Strenski [REDACTED]

Thu, Dec 20, 2018 at 3:36 PM

To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Thank you for your attention to Mar Vista and hanging in there on the road diet.  
How about sidewalks on Palms from Stewart to McLaughlin?  
Even just on one side.  
I walk to the bus from Meier along Palms to the 14 on Centinela and the 17 on Sawtelle and am 76 years old.  
It would be great if I didn't fear for my life as a pedestrian trying to avoid using my car.  
Thanks anyway. I look forwArD to the new LAdot shuttle.  
Ellen Strenski

On Thu, Dec 20, 2018 at 1:11 PM Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org> wrote:

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Dear Ellen,

Mar Vista is moving forward!

I'm pleased to unveil a package of announcements — about the downtown Mar Vista Great Streets project, and about a series of transportation and mobility improvements coming to Mar Vista.

You can learn about the next steps for the Great Streets project — and about new left-turn signals, speed humps, a neighborhood shuttle service, and a lot more in the video below.



*[Click here to watch the video!](#)*

Thank you for your partnership in making Mar Vista a great place to live, work and enjoy. It is an honor to serve you, and to call you neighbor.

Happy Holidays,

**MIKE BONIN**

*Councilmember, 11th District*



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## Re: Mar Vista is Moving Forward

1 message

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mrcopyman [REDACTED]

Thu, Dec 20, 2018 at 7:03 PM

To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Thank you Mike for your continued work, improvement and enthusiasm for our little gem. I welcome the changes you outlined, and hope that this will bring about even more ideas for future improvements.

I really love the left turn at ocean and Centinela, the added lighting on Venice, and this will help immensely.

I live on Beethoven, just north of Palms. the one with the Bamboo. (the one closest to George Chung) I moved here in 1987 at the age of 27.

the Mar Vista community, with its diverse demographic, the multitude of restaurant choices, and small business all make me proud to call Mar Vista my home.

I even joined you at the post office cleanup several months back, with many other ambitious people, that also were happy to help out.

I was also on a group of local home owners a few years back that met for quite some time trying to come up with ways to reduce the Cut Thru traffic back then. and its only gotten beyond worse on my street. we had people from the city several times also attend the meetings, and they were able to make some changes. but with the constant barrage of tearing down, and building large apartments, that is really what's causing traffic to become so bad.

lets face it, everyone wants to live on the Westside. but there are only so many roads and lanes. not to mention parking.

so, I am thrilled at the "micro mini" transit bus pilot program proposal. I think this is a brilliant idea. not all of are young enough to get on the Birds, or have time to get out the bike. and options to get people where there going safely, and to the larger transit options is the way to go. very progressive thinking.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday, and thank you for being a powerful force and voice for your fellow neighbors. god bless you.

very Sincerely, Jim Oliva

**From:** Councilmember Mike Bonin  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Mar Vista is Moving Forward

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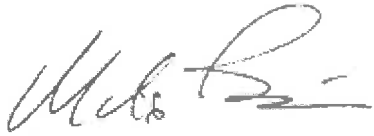
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## RE: Mar Vista is Moving Forward

1 message

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evelynhatt [REDACTED]

Thu, Dec 20, 2018 at 10:40 PM

To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Councilman Mike Bonin,

Your video did not say one word about the increased traffic on Palms Blvd. What did LADOT say about that problem in their survey?

Evelyn Hatt

Sent on the new Sprint Network

----- Original message -----

From: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Date: 12/20/2018 1:11 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Mar Vista is Moving Forward

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Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## Your Lime scooters are clogging up my neighborhood

1 message

**Andrew Burke** <andy@acburke.com>

Sat, Jan 5, 2019 at 3:44 PM

To: support@limebike.com

Cc: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, "L.A. Council District 11 Office of Councilmember Bonin" <lad11@mail.senecagov.com>

861 Amoroso Place  
Venice, CA 90291  
January 5, 2019

Toby Sun, CEO  
Neutron Holdings, Inc. DBA Lime  
One Sansome Street  
San Francisco, California 94104  
Email: support@limebike.com

Re: Your Lime scooters are clogging up my neighborhood

Dear Sir:

Your employees have been parking/storing Lime electric scooters on parkways, sidewalks, and residential driveways on Linden Avenue in Venice, CA for the past several months. Here is an example from today. The attached photos taken on 1/5/19 show your products left overnight under an LA City street sign. Three of your products are in a red zone fire hydrant area, clearly blocking the adjacent sidewalk at the intersection of 900 Marco Court & Linden Avenue. The Lime scooters in these photos were placed at this location by your employees and/or by your irresponsible customers. The same parking pattern is being repeated on other sections of Linden Avenue. Your company is responsible for this nuisance.

Linden Avenue is a narrow, one-way street in the Venice walk-street district. It was never designed for the commercial storage of your products, per LAMC § 56.11, which states that: "No person shall leave or permit to remain any merchandise, baggage or any article of personal property upon any parkway or sidewalk." I request that you immediately place a Geo-Fence scooter parking restriction on the walk-street portion of Linden Avenue in Venice; specifically the area bounded by Palms Avenue on the north and Venezia Avenue on the south. I also request that you immediately instruct your employees to cease placing your products in this restricted area.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Los Angeles Councilmember Mike Bonin's office, District 11.

Andrew Burke

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**2 attachments**

**Lime-Scooters-900-Marco-Court-Photo1.jpg**  
110K



 **Lime-Scooters-900-Marco-Court-Photo2. 2jpg**  
123K



Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## Venice Blvd is NOT a success

1 message

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**Wendy Brooks** [REDACTED]

Mon, Jan 7, 2019 at 12:12 PM

To: councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Venice blvd.is a nightmare. There is now so much traffic on Palms that it is hard to get out of our neighborhood.  
Put it back.



**Re: Homeless black female trespassing & trying doors & gates on Grand Blvd this morning 3/18/18 9:30 w/2 photos**

2 messages

John Vester <[REDACTED]>

Sun, Mar 18, 2018 at 12:26 PM

To: Grand blvd Neighborhood <[REDACTED]>  
Cc: Joseph Roberts <41448@lapd.online>, James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Julie Black <[REDACTED]>, Greg Leibert <[REDACTED]>, Brad Jones <bjones@redpoint.com>, Mike Castillo <[REDACTED]>, Norman Ollestad <[REDACTED]>, kindberg jack <[REDACTED]>, Simon Watts <[REDACTED]>, Paul Foxson <[REDACTED]>, jennifer ritche <[REDACTED]>, Mark Ryavec <delphiassociates@ca.rr.com>, Gerri Thompson <[REDACTED]>, Esther Chaing <[REDACTED]>, Chris Graham <[REDACTED]>, Ken Newfield <[REDACTED]>, Brenda Schuett-Lau <[REDACTED]>, Ben Parrillo <[REDACTED]>, Kaitlyn Whalen <[REDACTED]>, Rod Tedder <rodtedder@ca.rr.com>

Attn: LAPD + Bonin + Neighbors

9:30 this morning I was working at home, heard our west gate on Grand open, then close went out our west door, & got the photo below of wet sock footprints leading through our gate & right up to our door, then I looked east on Grand out our gate & saw the black female in the photo below trying each gate on Grand walking east, I followed her on bike & caught up with her sitting in front of Green Goddess (photo below)

I was very upset & confronted her angrily "Don't trespass on our property again!"  
"I don't know what you are talking about" she replied, as I shot this photo  
I told her loudly: "I saw you, don't do that again!"

Kevin the very nice security guard at Goddess had my back at that moment,  
he confirmed that she sat there in front of Goddess for a while then wandered off  
later I saw her across the street at the homeless encampment

LAPD + Councilman Bonin:

Again, what does it take to justify clean up & clearing out of this homeless encampment on Grand? As you know, last week the Surfside shooter was apprehended at the homeless encampment (with gun) on Grand & now we've got homeless walking right onto our properties & trying doors (not to mention the ongoing filth & health hazard, constant disturbing the peace & they are literally shitting in our yards & parking spaces)

Letting them stay there 24/7 so close to our homes gives them all day/all night casing of our homes, & now they are following through with trying doors

Again, how bad does it need to get before the City of LA helps us solve this problem?

Please respond Officer Roberts, Captain Roberts, Taylor Bazley  
We need your help!

Very upset resident at the west end of Grand Blvd, John Vester

Homeless trespasser on Grand Blvd. 3/18/18 9:30 am

Wet sock footprints through our gate, up steps, right up to door 3/18/18 9:30 am

2 attachments



Homeless trespasser 3:18:18.jpeg  
972K



Homeless footprints 3:18:18.JPG  
6519K

James H Roberts <31381@lapd.online>

To: John Vester <[REDACTED]>, Grand blvd Neighborhood <[REDACTED]>  
Cc: Joseph M Roberts <41448@lapd.online>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Julie Black <[REDACTED]>, Greg Leibert <g  
Castillo <[REDACTED]>, Norman Ollestad <[REDACTED]>, kindberg jack <[REDACTED]>, Simon Watts <[REDACTED]>, Paul Foxson <[REDACTED]>  
Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Mark Ryavec <delphiassociates@ca.rr.com>, Geri Thompson <[REDACTED]>, Esther Chaing <[REDACTED]>, Chris Graham <[REDACTED]>  
Schuett-Lau <[REDACTED]>, Ben Parrillo <[REDACTED]>, Kaitlyn Whalen <[REDACTED]>, Rod Tedder <rodtedder@ca.rr.com>, Jin H Kwon <38747@lapd.online>  
Putrah <40498@lapd.online>, James L Setzer <31260@lapd.online>

John,

.....What happened when you called the police ?

Did they offer you a trespass arrest authorization letter? Do you have one of those already?....or is your common area open to the public?

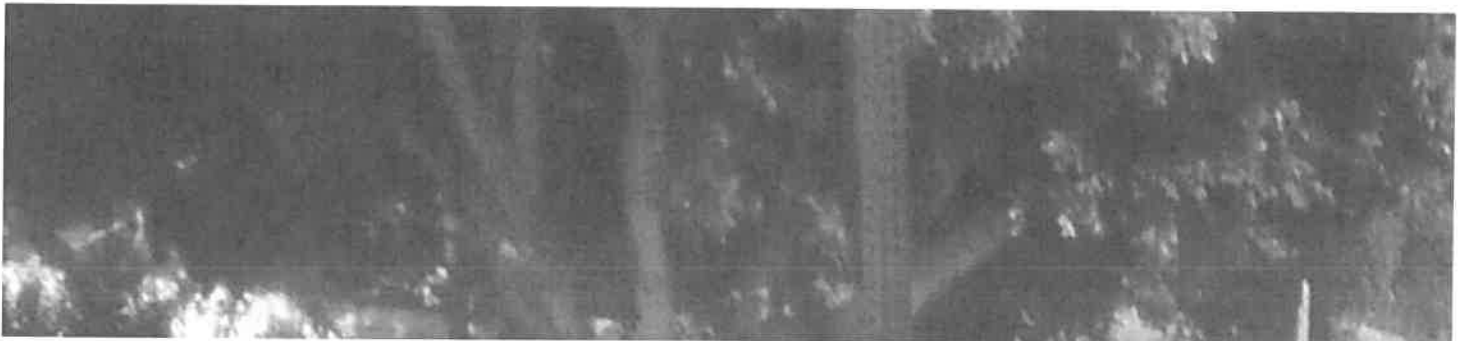
We're not going to see camping on the sidewalk made illegal again overnight, ...so we'll have to work with the laws we do have. How about we start with a neighborhood watch meeting with

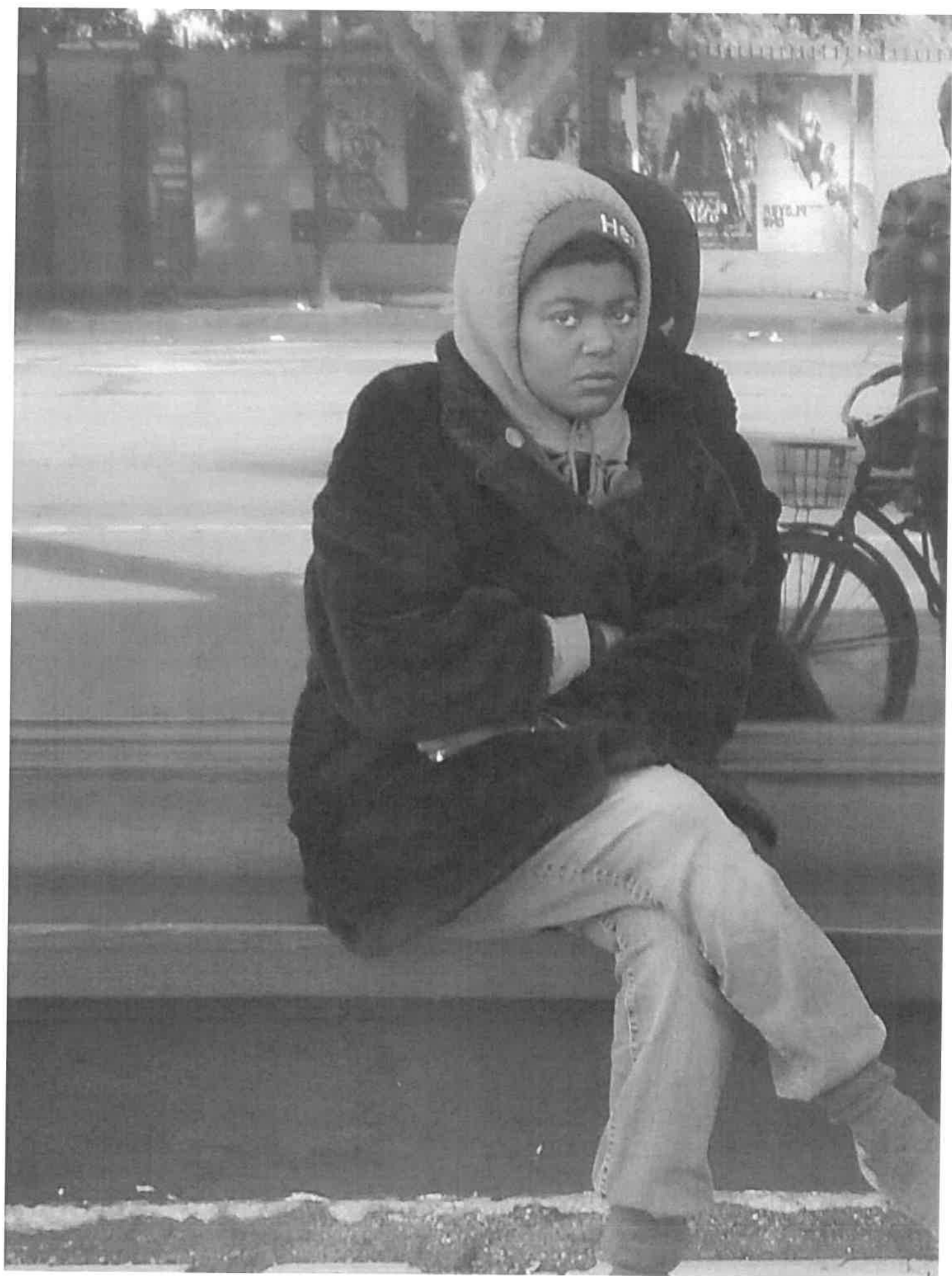
(Kristen, can you accommodate if there is interest? I'm sure John Vester will help organize it)

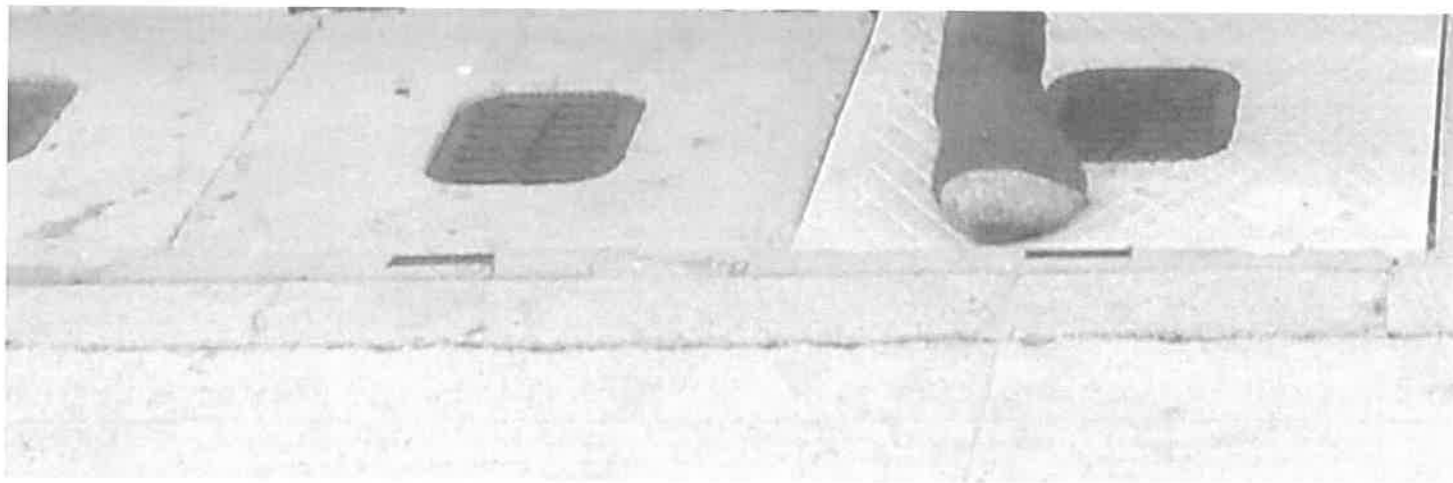
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James Roberts, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Pacific Patrol Division  
Los Angeles Police Department

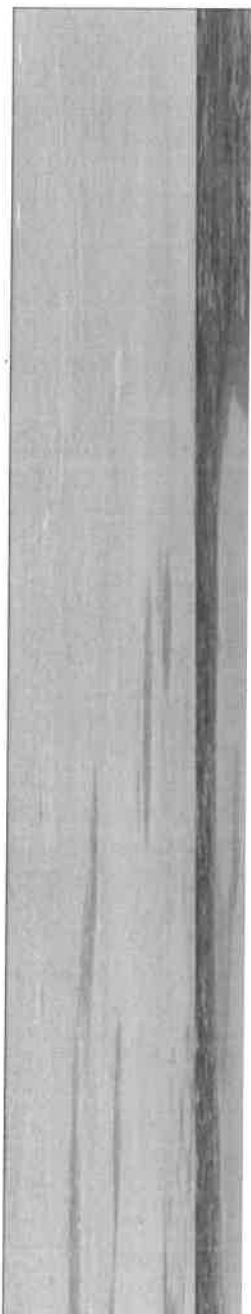
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Wet sock footprints through our gate, up steps, right up to door 3/18/18 9:30 am











Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

## IMPORTANT: Homeless Encampment Across From Broadway Elementary School

3 messages

Staci Liu [REDACTED]

Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 11:05 AM

To: 32914@lapd.online, 37285@lapd.online

Cc: 27614@lapd.online, 25393@lapd.online, leonardo.ontiveros@greendot.org, "Wang, Susan" <swang1@lausd.net>, bd4info@lausd.net, jacquelyn.lawson@lacity.org, radaniel.mccoy@lausd.net, gali@lausd.net, mariam.jigneyan@lausd.net, graciela.merchan@lausd.net, erick.hansen@lausd.net, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, mayor@lacity.org

Dear Senior Lead Officer Acosta and Senior Lead Officer Delatori,

My name is Staci Liu. I am a member of the Broadway Elementary Safety Committee and a parent of two children that attend the school.

I, along with many other parents, school staff members, LASPD officers, and officials from LAUSD have contacted you numerous times over the last month to request your assistance with the relocation of the homeless encampment across the street from Broadway Elementary School, on the northeast corner of California Avenue and Lincoln Boulevard. We have also contacted 211, St. Joseph's Center, 311, and Mike Bonin's office to no avail.

Last Tuesday, during a community safety meeting at Animo High School, Lead Officer Delatori told parents, students, and community members to contact you when we witness a situation that poses a safety concern for our children and students. The homeless encampment across the street from Broadway Elementary is one of those situations, and our reasons are as follows:

1. It is on the sidewalk directly across the street from the entrance to the school. This sidewalk is used by hundreds of parents and students of Broadway and Animo High School every day. On most days there is less than the required 3 feet of walking space available on the sidewalk; their trash, human waste, and belongings are everywhere.
2. Within the encampment we have collectively witnessed alcohol consumption, sniffing of inhalants, and drug use. Empty liquor bottles get discarded on site, and Broadway Elementary School staff members have witnessed cocaine use.
3. These individuals are urinating and defecating in and around the encampment. My husband, children, and I have all walked by human waste on a weekly basis.
4. Last week, a Ralph's staff member informed the Broadway Safety Committee that one of the members of the encampment died overnight and was left on the pavement for hours before authorities came to collect the deceased. Ralph's is adjacent to his encampment.

I have attached pictures of the encampment from last week as well as this morning. As you can see, it is not decreasing in size. It has been over a month now since we started contacting anyone we could:

LAUSD  
LASPD  
LAPD Pacific Division  
St Joseph's Center of Venice  
211  
311  
PATH  
Office of Councilman Mike Bonin

In light of the violence that continues to plague our schools nationwide, we, the parents and caretakers of the students of Broadway Elementary School, ask for proactive and preventative measures to uphold the safety of our students. Given the close proximity of the camp to the school—directly across the street—we ask this be treated with the utmost priority by the LAPD Pacific Division.

We recognize the plight of these homeless individuals and seek to have a peaceful resolution to this situation. But their erratic behavior and substance abuse cannot continue in front of our children. Please, act now before it is too late.

Thank you,

Staci Liu

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**4 attachments**



**Encampment1 3-15.jpg**  
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**Encampment2 3-15.jpg**  
926K



**Encampment1\_3-19.jpg**  
405K



**Encampment2\_3-19.jpg**  
636K

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**Adrian D Acosta** <37285@lapd.online>

Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 2:02 PM

To: Staci Liu <[REDACTED]> Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

Cc: Kevin C Lowe <27614@lapd.online>, "25393@lapd.online" <25393@lapd.online>, "leonardo.ontiveros@greendot.org" <leonardo.ontiveros@greendot.org>, "Wang, Susan" <swang1@lausd.net>, "bd4info@lausd.net" <bd4info@lausd.net>, "jacquelyn.lawson@lacity.org" <jacquelyn.lawson@lacity.org>, "radaniel.mccoy@lausd.net" <radaniel.mccoy@lausd.net>, "gali@lausd.net" <gali@lausd.net>, "mariam.jigneyan@lausd.net" <mariam.jigneyan@lausd.net>, "graciela.merchan@lausd.net" <graciela.merchan@lausd.net>, "erick.hansen@lausd.net" <erick.hansen@lausd.net>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "mayor@lacity.org" <mayor@lacity.org>

Ms. Liu - Good afternoon and thank you for the email. Yes, this encampment has mushroomed over the last several weeks. We are working with our HOPE, (homeless outreach), Team as well as enforcement actions where we can. Please know, however, that these individuals have the right to be at the location provided they

1. Leave a clear path for pedestrians

2. Drop their tents after 6am, (provided weather is not inclement)

I will be in the field tomorrow through Thursday and will assess the situation further.

Adrian

Adrian D. Acosta, #37285

Pacific Area Senior Lead Officer

Los Angeles Police Department

310.622.3973

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**From:** Staci Liu [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2018 11:05:59 AM

**To:** Kristan E Delatori; Adrian D Acosta

**Cc:** Kevin C Lowe; 25393@lapd.online; leonardo.ontiveros@greendot.org; Wang, Susan; bd4info@lausd.net; jacquelyn.lawson@lacity.org; radaniel.mccoy@lausd.net; gali@lausd.net; mariam.jigneyan@lausd.net; graciela.merchan@lausd.net; erick.hansen@lausd.net; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; mayor@lacity.org

**Subject:** IMPORTANT: Homeless Encampment Across From Broadway Elementary School

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**Staci Liu** [REDACTED]

Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 3:55 PM

To: Adrian D Acosta <37285@lapd.online>

Cc: Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Kevin C Lowe <27614@lapd.online>, "25393@lapd.online" <25393@lapd.online>, "leonardo.ontiveros@greendot.org" <leonardo.ontiveros@greendot.org>, "Wang, Susan" <swang1@lausd.net>, "bd4info@lausd.net" <bd4info@lausd.net>, "jacquelyn.lawson@lacity.org" <jacquelyn.lawson@lacity.org>, "radaniel.mccoy@lausd.net" <radaniel.mccoy@lausd.net>, "gali@lausd.net" <gali@lausd.net>, "mariam.jigneyan@lausd.net" <mariam.jigneyan@lausd.net>, "graciela.merchan@lausd.net" <graciela.merchan@lausd.net>, "erick.hansen@lausd.net" <erick.hansen@lausd.net>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "mayor@lacity.org" <mayor@lacity.org>

Dear Officer Acosta,

Thank you for your response! Please know they are keeping their tents up well past 6 AM. Their tents were still up at school pick up today at 3pm. And, often, their belongings do not leave 3 feet of walking space on the sidewalk.

Instead of simply taking my word that this is happening we parents are willing to document this for you if that is helpful.

We sincerely appreciate your help in looking into this.

Best,  
Staci Liu

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**Re: {NeighborsOfGrand} Re: Neighborhood Watch Meeting 3/29/18 7 pm 434 Grand Blvd**

1 message

John Vester [REDACTED] Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 12:28 PM  
To: Grand blvd Neighborhood [REDACTED]  
Cc: Julie Black [REDACTED], jennifer ritchey [REDACTED], Stacey Foxson [REDACTED], Mark Ryavec <delphiassociates@ca.rr.com>, Ken Newfield <newfield.ken@gmail.com>, James H Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, Joseph M Roberts <41448@lapd.online>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Bonin Mike <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Brad Jones <BJones@redpoint.com>, Greg Leibert [REDACTED], Mike Castillo [REDACTED], Norman Ollestad [REDACTED], Simon Watts [REDACTED], Paul Foxson <[REDACTED]>, Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Kevin C Lowe <27614@lapd.online>, kindberg jack <[REDACTED]>, Gerri Thompson <[REDACTED]>, Esther Chaing [REDACTED], Chris Graham <[REDACTED]>, Brenda Schuett-Lau <[REDACTED]>, Ben Parrillo <[REDACTED]>, Kaitlyn Whalen <[REDACTED]>, Rod Tedder <rodtedder@ca.rr.com>, Jin H Kwon <38747@lapd.online>, Michael A Soliman <32906@lapd.online>, Michael J Putrah <40498@lapd.online>, James L Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, [REDACTED]

Attn Neighbors + LAPD + LA City

Thanks in advance for joining us at our NEIGHBORHOOD  
WATCH Meeting

this thursday evening 3/29/18 7 pm at the home of Paul & Stacy  
Foxson 434 Grand Blvd

So far I know that neighbors will be meeting with LAPD Officers  
Hartman & Delatori

if Captain Roberts & Taylor Bazley from Councilman Bonin's  
office can join us

we will appreciate it very much, also Officer Joseph Roberts &  
Officer Michael Putrah

have been trying to help us with this issue, if you can join us,  
please do

I'm hoping that our meeting can help lead to a solution to the  
problem of

the homeless encampment on Grand, it continues to get worse  
daily

& it is too close to our homes....

Your neighbor, John

Grand Blvd homeless encampment 3/26/18 10 am



**Grand Blvd Homeless Encampment 3:26:18.jpeg**  
2726K

**Re: Grand Blvd NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH Meeting 3/29/18 7 pm 434 Grand Blvd Thanks in advance for joining us**  
2 messages

John Vester <[REDACTED]>

Wed, Mar 28, 2018 at 4:01 PM

To: Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Daniel T Hartman <39342@lapd.online>, James H Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, Joseph M Roberts <41448@lapd.online>, Michael J Putrah <40498@lapd.online>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Bonin Mike <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>  
Cc: Paul Foxson <[REDACTED]>, "Cephas, Brittani D - Los Angeles, CA" <Brittani.D.Cephas@usps.gov>

Hi Officers Delatori & Hartman & all from LAPD + LA City who can make it to our Grand Blvd NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH Meeting tomorrow evening to discuss our homeless encampment problem on Grand Blvd & suggest solutions

Thanks in advance for joining us, here's some pre meeting notes to give you an idea of what we have in mind for the meeting if OK with you

**Grand Blvd NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH Meeting 3/29/18 Notes**

After introducing LAPD + LA City in attendance at the meeting or after you introduce yourselves & make opening statements to neighbors my goal is to to start off expressing our neighbors point of view with my directly across the street from encampment perspective re: escalating crime & sanitation aspects + report on my research re: a possible solution

My suggestion toward solution will call for cooperation from our PO I'm happy to report that I had a good meeting with Brittani Cephas our Venice Postmaster this morning, she is supportive of helping us find a solution I invited her to the meeting & she says that she will see us there  
Thanks Again Brittani!

After my introduction, I will invite neighbors who would like to address the meeting, 4 so far that we know of including me, but I expect more

Thanks Again

Concerned neighbor on Grand Blvd John ([REDACTED])

Grand Blvd Homeless encampment 3/26/18 10 am



Grand Blvd Homeless Encampment 3:26:18.JPG  
2726K

Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

To: John Vester <[REDACTED]>, Daniel T Hartman <39342@lapd.online>, James H Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, Joseph M Roberts <41448@lapd.online>, Michael J Putrah <40498@lapd.online>  
Cc: Paul Foxson <[REDACTED]>, "Cephas, Brittani D - Los Angeles, CA" <Brittani.D.Cephas@usps.gov>

Sounds great John! Thank you again for helping to organize the Grand Neighborhood Watch Meeting we look forward to working with all the stake holders for this particular encampment.

Kristan

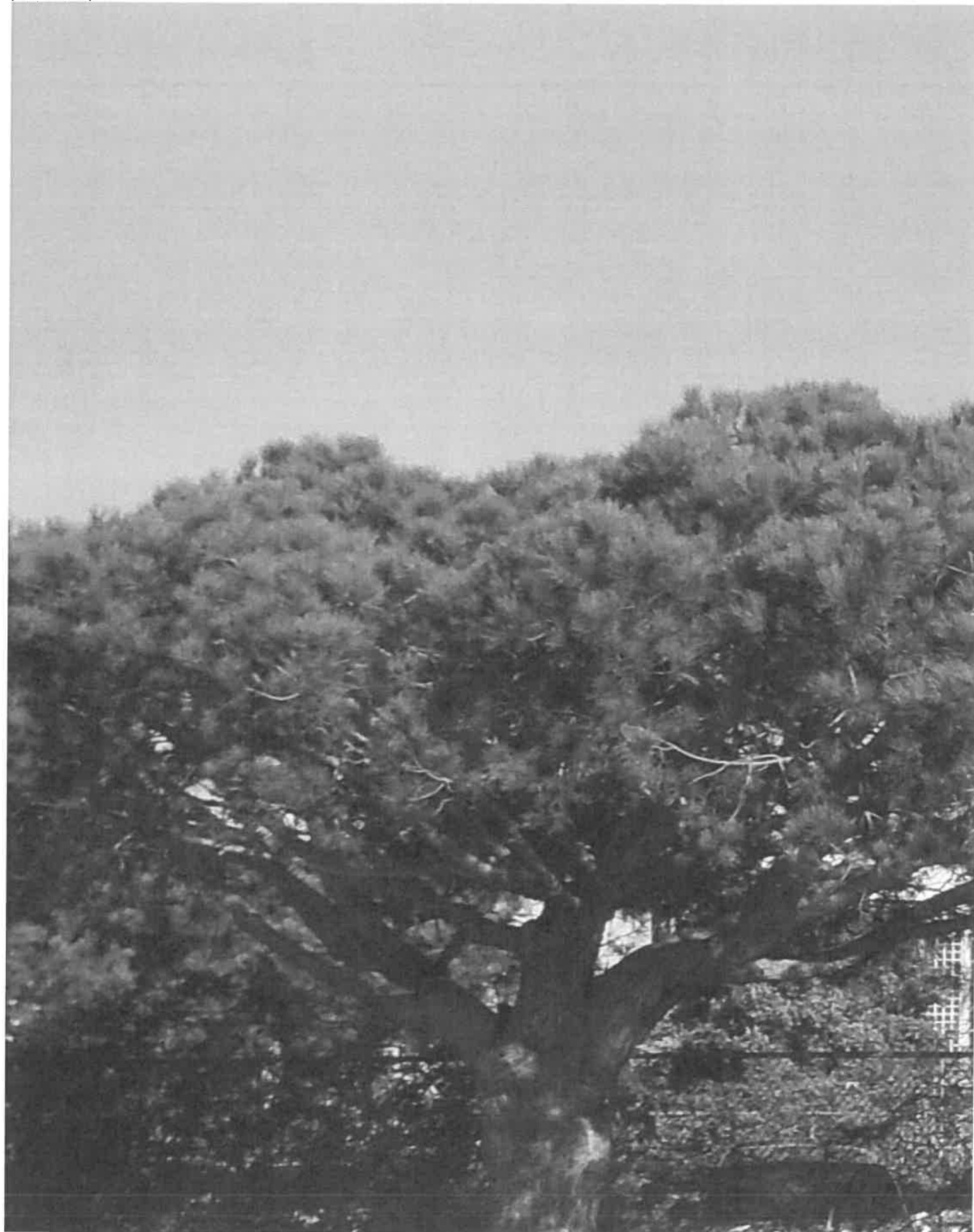


Senior Lead Officer Kristan Delatori P3+1  
Los Angeles Police Department - Pacific Division  
12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

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## Encampments at Lincoln/California in Venice

10 messages

James Sattler <[REDACTED]>

To: Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, mike@mikebonin.com, taylor.bazley@lacity.org, Pacific Division <32914@lapd.lacity.org>, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org Sat, Feb 24, 2018 at 11:16 AM

Mike Bonin et al-

This is just absurd. Barely enough room for me to walk my stroller by this encampment on the way to supermarket. Why do these people get priority over the basic right of way for me and my 10-month old twin babies? Location is south side of Ralph's parking lot across street from Ross. Please help clean this up and move these folks somewhere else where they are not impeding highly trafficked side walk.



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1217K

James Sattler <[REDACTED]>

To: Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, mike@mikebonin.com, taylor.bazley@lacity.org, Pacific Division <32914@lapd.lacity.org>, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, michael.osegueda@ralphs.com Sat, Feb 24, 2018 at 11:22 AM

> On Feb 24, 2018, at 11:16, James Sattler <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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> Mike Bonin et al-

> This is just absurd. Barely enough room for me to walk my stroller by this encampment on the way to supermarket. Why do these people get priority over the basic right of way for me and my 10-month old twin babies? Location is south side of Ralph's parking lot across street from Ross. Please help clean this up and move these folks somewhere else where they are not impeding highly trafficked side walk.

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Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

To: James Sattler <[REDACTED]>, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "mike@mikebonin.com" <mike@mikebonin.com>, "taylor.bazley@lacity.org" <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, "michael.osegueda@ralphs.com" <michael.osegueda@ralphs.com> Sat, Feb 24, 2018 at 11:41 AM  
Cc: Adrian D Acosta <37285@lapd.online>

Hosur I've included senior lead officer Adrian Acosta on this thread as he is the senior lead officer for this area.  
Thank you,

Senior Lead Officer Kristan Delatori P3+1  
Los Angeles Police Department - Pacific Division  
12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.  
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Adrian D Acosta <37285@lapd.online>

To: Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, James Sattler <james.sattler@gmail.com>, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "mike@mikebonin.com" <mike@mikebonin.com>, "taylor.bazley@lacity.org" <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, "michael.osegueda@ralphs.com" <michael.osegueda@ralphs.com>, Kevin C Lowe <27614@lapd.online> Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 8:12 AM

Good morning and thank you for the email. My name is Adrian Acosta and I am the Senior Lead Officer for the area in question.

Yes, this and the identical encampment on Lincoln and Lake has grown in recent weeks. We are providing daily enforcement of 56.11 LAMC and also our HOPE, (homeless outreach team), has made contact with several of the individuals in an effort to get them services. We will continue to work on this issue.

Adrian

Adrian D. Acosta, #37285

Pacific Area Senior Lead Officer

Los Angeles Police Department

310.622.3973

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**From:** Kristan E Delatori

**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2018 11:41:40 AM

**To:** James Sattler; Mike Bonin; mike@mikebonin.com; taylor.bazley@lacity.org; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; michael.osegueda@ralphs.com

**Cc:** Adrian D Acosta

**Subject:** Re: Encampments at Lincoln/California in Venice

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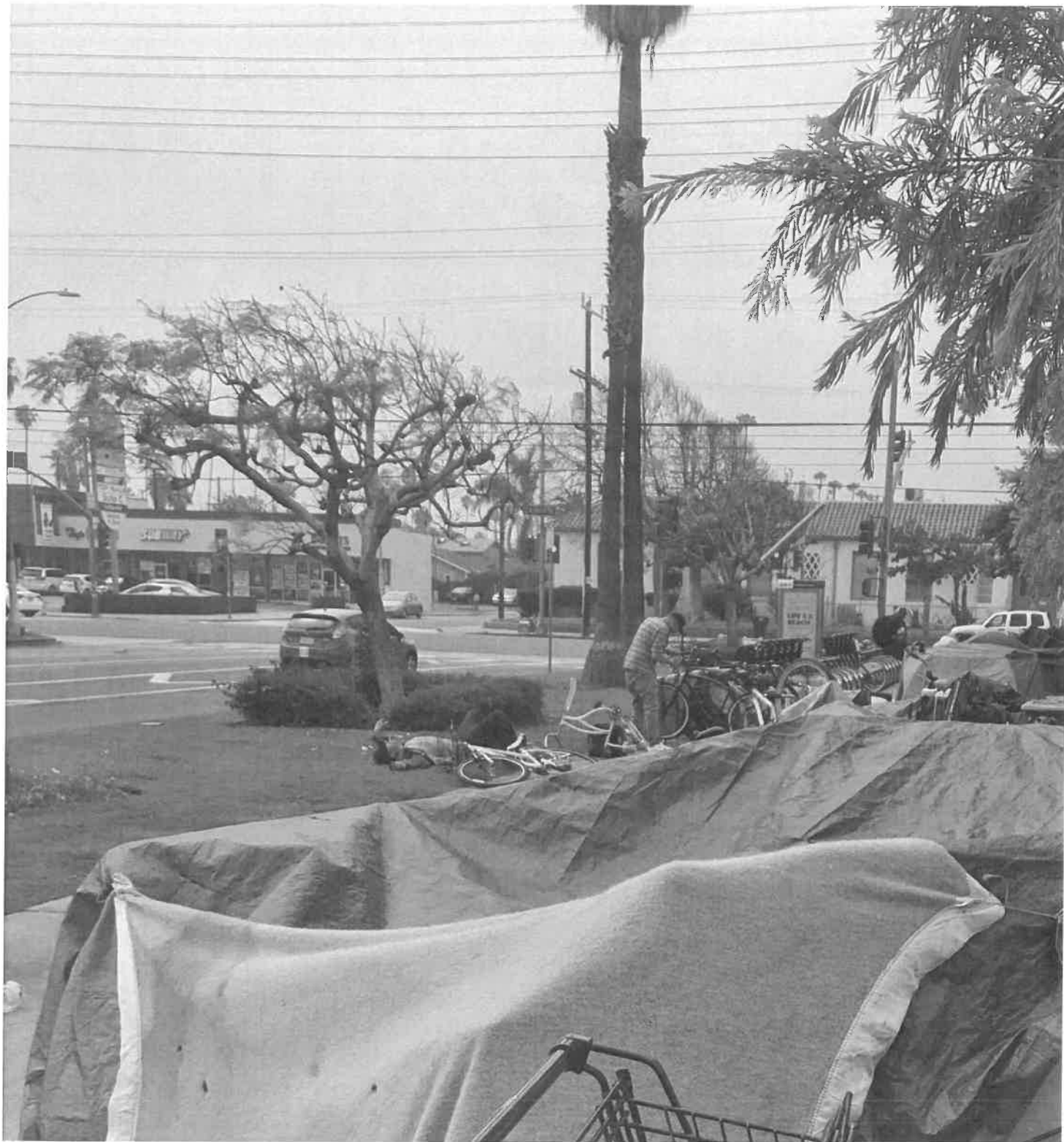
**James Sattler**

To: Adrian D Acosta <37285@lapd.online>

Cc: Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "mike@mikebonin.com" <mike@mikebonin.com>, "taylor.bazley@lacity.org" <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "michael.osegueda@ralphs.com" <michael.osegueda@ralphs.com>, Kevin C Lowe <27614@lapd.online>

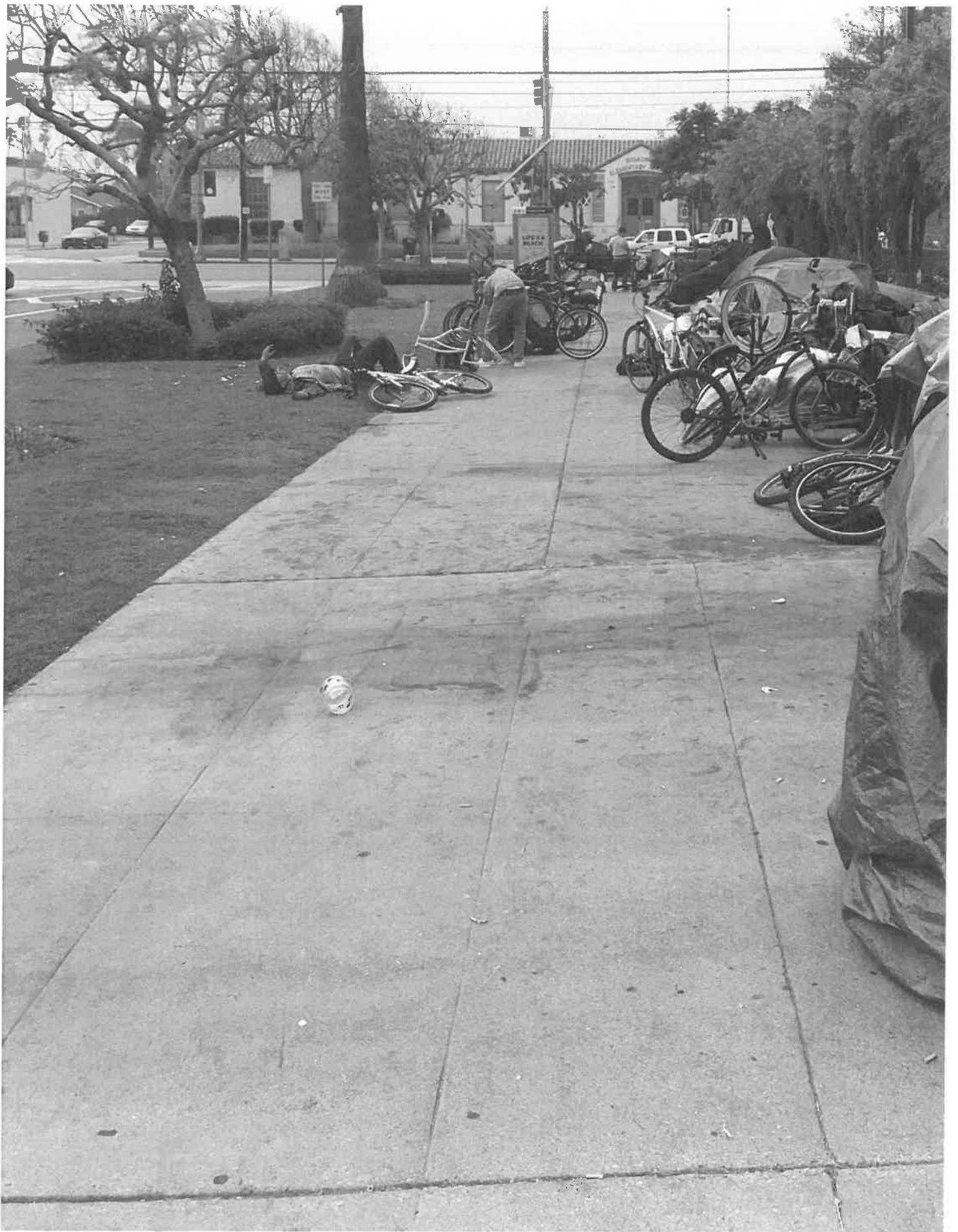
Dear Mike Bonin:

Over a month has gone by and this condition has only gotten materially worse. Sidewalk and Metro bike share completely inaccessible. I now have to drive my car to the grocery store instead









Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 2:38 PM

To: James Sattler <james.sattler@gmail.com>  
Cc: Adrian D Acosta <37285@lapd.online>, Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "mike@mikebonin.com" <mike@mikebonin.com>, "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, "michael.osegueda@ralphs.com" <michael.osegueda@ralphs.com>, Kevin C Lowe <27614@lapd.online>

Hi James,

As we have discussed during meetings and over email in the past, your municipal government is constrained by legal ruling with what exactly we can use our police and sanitation forces to do until we do a considerably better job at providing housing and shelter. This is something the Councilmember is particularly focused on. Over the past decade, the City of Los Angeles has lost a series of lawsuits, brought by the ACLU and others. Those lawsuits contended it was cruel and unusual punishment to prohibit people from sleeping on sidewalks unless the City provided sufficient housing and shelter. Further, the City has also lost a couple lawsuits regarding the handling of personal belongings (encampments) in the public right of way. The City is required to post notices well in advance of a clean-up conducted by the Bureau of Sanitation in order to give the homeless the chance to protect their belongings. There is not some decision by the City Council to allow encampments - there has been court rulings that make clear the region has not done enough to create housing, shelter, and storage and because of that can't have the sort of laws many of our constituents wish we could have.

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James Sattler <james.sattler@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 4:41 PM

To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
Cc: Adrian D Acosta <37285@lapd.online>, Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "mike@mikebonin.com" <mike@mikebonin.com>, "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, "michael.osegueda@ralphs.com" <michael.osegueda@ralphs.com>, Kevin C Lowe <27614@lapd.online>

Taylor,

Your response is frustrating to read because it lacks any sense of urgency or specific plan of how your office plans to address the underlying "constraints" (also frustrating b/c it appears that you cut and pasted it from a press release). I would actually like to study the court ruling if you can forward along because I doubt it allows for this type of extreme condition blocking accessibility.

I assure you there is NOT adequate clearance to walk through this area. Additionally, the Metro Bike share is inaccessible. And Broadway Elementary across the street is negatively impacted as kids walk to/from school.

Later this week I will try to take a video to give you a better sense.

On Apr 3, 2018, at 14:38, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:

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Dear City Officials:

This situation with the homeless encampments at Ralph's is only getting worse. The sidewalk is completely impassable while walking with my 4 year old today. Please take action that shows that you care about us.



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Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 2:46 PM

To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

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allison.holdorff@lausd.net, nick@nickmelvoin.com

For the past two months this encampment is blocking pedestrian access to Ralph's and the Metro Bike Share. I took this picture today. The sidewalk is completely blocked. That's Broadway Elementary school in the background. This situation is NOT OK. Please take action to restore the basic freedom to safely walk on the sidewalk to school or the neighborhood grocery store.



On Apr 3, 2018, at 14:38, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org> wrote:

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**Adrian D Acosta** <37285@lapd.online>

To: James Sattler [REDACTED] Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 2:59 PM

Cc: Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "mike@mikebonin.com" <mike@mikebonin.com>, "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, "michael.osegueda@ralphs.com" <michael.osegueda@ralphs.com>, Kevin C Lowe <27614@lapd.online>, "mike.n.feuer@lacity.org" <mike.n.feuer@lacity.org>, "allison.holdorff@lausd.net" <allison.holdorff@lausd.net>, "nick@nickmelvoin.com" <nick@nickmelvoin.com>

Mr. Sattler - Good afternoon and thank you for the email. I'm not sure what time your picture was taken but I responded to the area at approx. 1230 hours and made sure that the tents were down and that there remained a clear path on them sidewalks, (per ADA requirements). We are working closely with the team at Ralphs as well as other nearby stakeholders to rectify the situation with a more permanent solution for all parties involved.

Adrian

Adrian D. Acosta, #37285

Pacific Area Senior Lead Officer

Los Angeles Police Department

310.622.3973

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**From:** James Sattler [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 2:46:27 PM

**To:** Taylor Bazley

**Cc:** Adrian D Acosta; Kristan E Delatori; Mike Bonin; mike@mikebonin.com; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; michael.osegueda@ralphs.com; Kevin C Lowe; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; allison.holdorff@lausd.net; nick@nickmelvoin.com

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Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## Scary Transients Loitering on 4th

1 message

Dayna Greenspan [REDACTED]

Fri, May 4, 2018 at 12:01 PM

To: Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Right now there is a man and woman loitering on the sidewalk on 4th street just south of sunset ave. He is wearing a black tank top.

I believe they are breaking the law regarding daytime loitering.

They are smoking marijuana.

Hope you can send someone to have them follow the law.

Thank you.

## Why?

14 messages

Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]>  
To: "debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org" <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org  
Cc: 32914@lapd.lacity.org

Fri, Mar 2, 2018 at 8:56 AM

Why can't we have more / large trash cans on corner of 3rd and Sunset?



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Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

To: Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Hello Dayna

Thank you for the picture and question. I excluded Debbie as she is no longer at CD11 and I've included Taylor Bazley as he is the field deputy for this are we could get the already established trash cans emptied on a more regular basis I think this would be very helpful.....

Senior Lead Officer Kristan Delatori P3+1

Los Angeles Police Department - Pacific Division

12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066

32914@lapd.online

From: Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]>

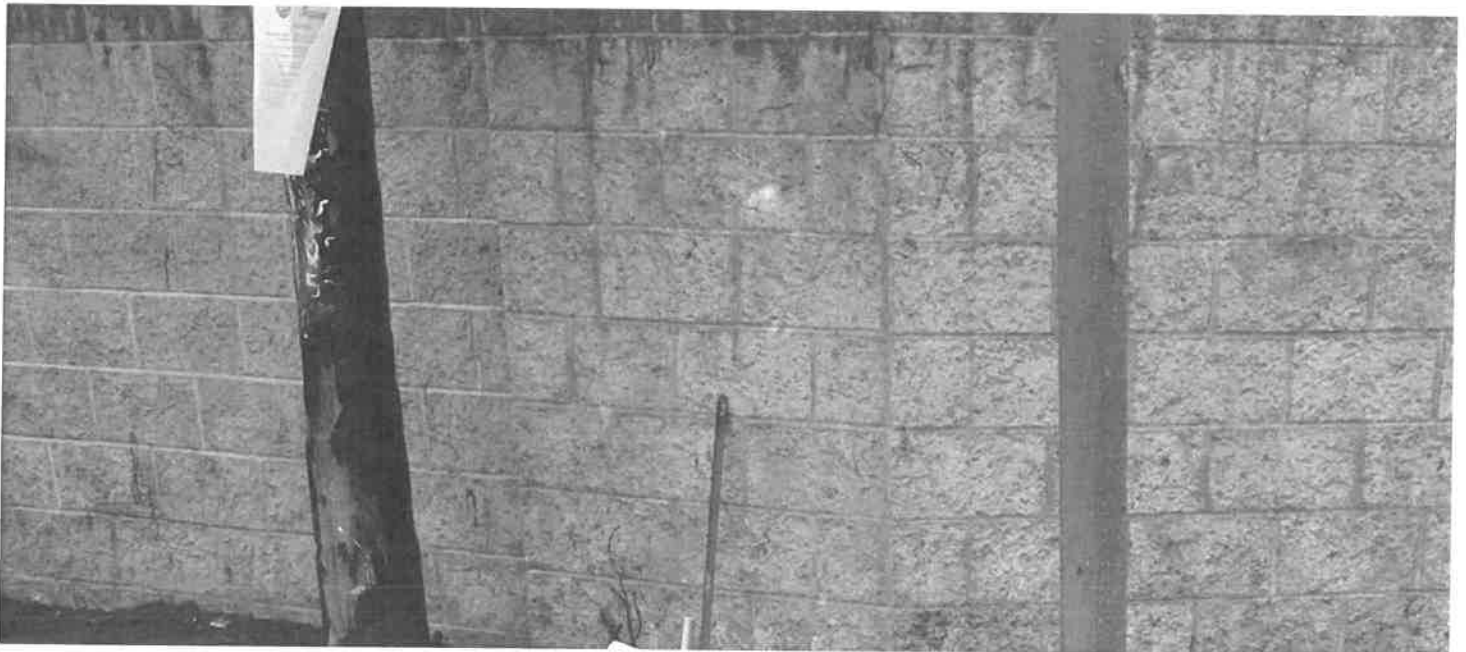
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 8:56:30 AM

To: debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Cc: Kristan E Delatori

Subject: Why?

Why can't we have more / large trash cans on corner of 3rd and Sunset?





Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Tue, Mar 6, 2018 at 3:07 PM

Reply-To: Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
To: Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

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To: Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 11:21 AM

Subject: Re: Why?

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Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 2:21 PM

To: Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Cc: Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

I am also checking with Sanitation about the deployment and frequency of pick up for the cans. We doubled the deployment of cans a while ago which solved a lot of the problem but believe it or not we have an issue with the cans getting stolen and have to frequently put in orders for replacement cans. I'll check out if that is again the case (as I suspect it is).

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Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

Fri, Mar 9, 2018 at 10:36 AM

To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Cc: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Actually I'm on the street and there are lots of cans they just need to be empties more often....

Thank you for your help with this!

Kristan

Senior Lead Officer Kristan Delatori P3+1  
Los Angeles Police Department - Pacific Division  
12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066

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Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Thu, May 3, 2018 at 6:53 AM

Reply-To: Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
To: Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
Cc: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Officer Delatori / Taylor, do you know why there are SO many more Van & RVs on my street lately? (Around 5th and Sunset). There haven't been this many people sleeping in their vehicles here in a while. Did people get moved from somewhere else?

I do inform people that they are not allowed to Dwell in their vehicle within 1 block of a school (per LAMC code) and that is usually getting people to move.

But it is upsetting to my 9 year old daughter. She often talks about us moving because the homeless and transient populations scare her.

Thanks.

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To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

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Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

----- Original message -----

From: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>  
Date: 3/8/18 2:22 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]>  
Cc: Kristan E Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org  
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**Kristan Delatori** <32914@lapd.online>

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Cc: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Thu, May 3, 2018 at 9:26 AM

Hi Dayna,

I'm not familiar with any movement from an other area. I'll check in the area your refering to and see about enforcement.

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**Dayna Greenspan** <[REDACTED]>

To: Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

Fri, May 4, 2018 at 8:25 AM

Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Hi office delatori. (And Bonin's office) - last night there were at least 8 vehicles of people sleeping in their cars / vans / rvs that I could see from my corner of 5th and sunset. ALSO VERY UPSET when I drove on 4th and sunset today and there seems to be a new skid row of tents right on 4th ( south of sunset) . This is really close to my house. My Kids are FRIGHTENED.

Not sure if these tents were moved here bc of Friday cleaning or if this is a new homeless encampment.

I would really like it if LAPD could enforce the no day time loitering laws on this street.

My longtime fears that people will be camped in front of my house is getting closer.

If you have any time to speak, I am available most anytime

Thank you

Dayna

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Fri, May 4, 2018 at 8:36 AM

Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Good Morning Dayna,

The community started a beautification project that started on Sunset between 3rd and 4th, therefore the encampment has found another large sidewalk to sleep on at night. We will continue to monitor the new location and enforce the laws that we can. If you can also utilize My LA 311, and request Sanitation for the clean up aspect that would be very helpful. I will check on the Van situation today.

Senior Lead Officer Kristan Delatori P3+1

Los Angeles Police Department - Pacific Division

12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066

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**From:** Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2018 8:25:15 AM

**To:** Kristan Delatori

**Cc:** Taylor Bazley; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

**Subject:** Re: Why?

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**Dayna Greenspan** <[REDACTED]>

To: Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

Fri, May 4, 2018 at 8:50 AM

Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

I called My 311 and they put in request.

Reference #1-1018735801

Sanitation comes Tues 5/8 btwn 6am -6pm and will assess this issue.

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**Kristan Delatori** <32914@lapd.online>

To: Dayna Greenspan <dayna\_greenspan@yahoo.com>

Fri, May 4, 2018 at 9:39 AM

Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Fantastic!!

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**Dayna Greenspan** <[REDACTED]>

To: Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

Wed, May 9, 2018 at 2:38 PM

Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Office Delatori - will the sanitation group that has been coming every Friday to 3rd & Sunset and Rose & sunset look at this area?

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**Kristan Delatori** <32914@lapd.online>

To: Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]>

Wed, May 9, 2018 at 3:05 PM

Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

The way it works is it has to go through a process, someone will come out and decide if it appears to be an illegal dumping issue or an encampment depending on that it will start a process to ensure it is clean up legally and by the process that has been established by Sanitation.....

Senior Lead Officer Kristan Delatori P3+1  
Los Angeles Police Department - Pacific Division  
12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066

*"Life is really simple, but we insist  
on making it complicated." - Confucius*

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**Dayna Greenspan** <dayna\_greenspan@yahoo.com>

This sign is up on corner of 4th and Sunset. Can't sanitation include this encampment?



## NOTICE:

MAJOR SIDEWALKS, ALLEYS, PARKS  
OTHER PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS

AN AREA CLEANING WILL COMMENCE AT  
LOCATION ON:

**FRIDAY** ~~Wednesday~~, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 AM

PLEASE REMOVE ALL PERSONAL  
BELONGINGS, INCLUDING BULKY ITEMS  
BY

**FRIDAY** ~~Wednesday~~, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:30 AM

This effort is designed to clean, improve and maintain a safe environment for the general public. The City may use power wash and street cleaning equipment to clean and disinfect the sidewalks, alleys, parks and other public access areas.

Please remove all personal belongings, including bulky items from sidewalks, alleys, parks, and public access areas. All property remaining on the street will be removed by the City. Property left behind, except for items that pose an immediate public health or safety, trash, and evidence of a crime or contraband, will be collected by the City and kept in a secure location for a period of 30 days, after which time it may be retrieved by its rightful owner.

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Los Angeles, CA 90013

Monday - Friday  
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213-806-6355

The City of Los Angeles greatly appreciates your cooperation  
necessary measures to ensure that your communities are safe and he

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## My request

2 messages

Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]>

To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 8:54 PM

Cc: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

Taylor - I have large RVs each night across the street from my house, because when the City installed the "No 7 feet high vehicles can Park from 2am-6am" signs, they missed this street.

You know I have had years of problems with transients on my street.

**Is there any way you can help us get these No 2am-6am Street signs install on our street?**

- it's the south side of Sunset Ave between 4th and 5th.

(And sunset ave from 5th ave to 7th ave could use them too)

Let me know. Thank you

Dayna  
[REDACTED]

Dayna Greenspan <[REDACTED]>

To: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Cc: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

Taylor - who can we call to get these signs installed our our street? ( Also we are within 500 feet of a school ). Please respond!



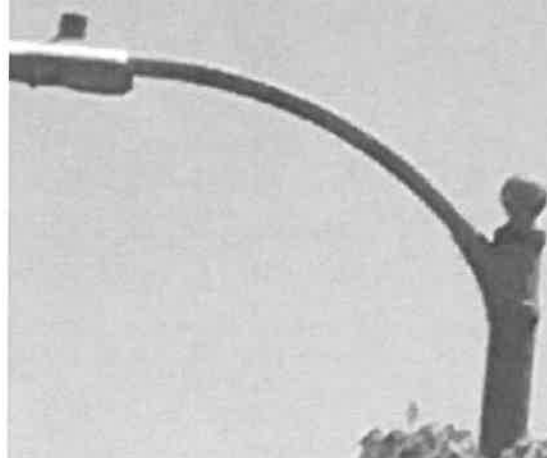
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Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

## FIX IT MIKE BONIN YOU TOOL

2 messages

Nikoletta Skarlatos [REDACTED] Sat, Aug 4, 2018 at 5:46 PM

To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Gary Walker <gary@argonautnews.com>, Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, "Cc: William Perez" <35817@lapd.online>, [REDACTED], "Tom.Fuller@vcaantech.com" <Tom.Fuller@vcaantech.com>, Todd Haynes <thaynes@publicstorage.com>, "Taylor.bazley@lacity.org" <Taylor.bazley@lacity.org> [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "robert@pchestates.com" <robert@pchestates.com>,

[REDACTED] Nathan Son <42095@lapd.online>, Mike Bonin <mike.bonin@lacity.org>, "mlengeman@publicstorage.com" <mlengeman@publicstorage.com>, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kevin Lowe <27614@lapd.online>, [REDACTED], "jodi.roth@cbs.com" <jodi.roth@cbs.com>,

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Cc: Eric Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, [REDACTED]

Hi Nicole,

There's a Caucasian couple across the street from my house harassing us . The dry cleaners remains illegally open past 7 PM facing our alley which is not their business door of establishment. nor for which they are zoned .

MIKE BONIN THIS NEEDS TO BE STOPPED RIGHT NOW. This singularly useless door that faces my front house .

I have lost my front tenant, This is the 7T time

I'm working but I'm done in 20 days and after that I'm going yo go after everyone 100% and sue for all lost monies due to YOUR NEGLIGENCE.

in the meantime I need you to support us 100% . I'm going to sleep right now at 4 PM on a Saturday afternoon so I can get some sleep to work for my 90 hour week to pay this property taxes and pay the police bills and to pat for you , you DISGUSTING USELESS COWARD... publicity hogging twit.

. I know you will handle this. Because I have no problem coming after you with 500 people behind me.

Ive just been busy having a life, Thanks to Bill Rosendahl and

NO THANKS TO YOU MIKE YOU ABJECT COWARD FOR SHAME. YOU MAKE US FEEL DIRT BY ASSOCIATION.

ALL OF THEIS VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD CD 1

Report awaiting .

Sent from my iPhone

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**Nikoletta Skarlatos** [REDACTED] Sat, Aug 4, 2018 at 5:48 PM  
To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Gary Walker <gary@argonautnews.com>, Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, "Cc: William Perez" <35817@lapd.online>, "vickihlly@aol.com" <vickihlly@aol.com>, "Tom.Fuller@vcaantech.com" <Tom.Fuller@vcaantech.com>, Todd Haynes <thaynes@publicstorage.com>, "Taylor.bazley@lacity.org" <Taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, [REDACTED]  
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Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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**Fwd: San Juan Court directly behind 635 Santa Clara Ave., Venice Monday 8:30 AM  
August 27,2018**

2 messages

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Ira Koslow <president@venicenc.org>

Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 10:41 AM

To: Councilmember Bonin <Councilmember.Bonin@lacity.org>

Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>

Dear Mike,

There are a multitude of problems with homelessness, but this seems unconscionable. Please help clean up this situation.

Best,

Ira Koslow  
President  
Venice Neighborhood Council  
www.venicenc.org

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Mark Ryavec** <delphiassociates@ca.rr.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 29, 2018 at 8:18 AM

Subject: San Juan Court directly behind 635 Santa Clara Ave., Venice Monday 8:30 AM August 27,2018

To: James H Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, morgan mcBain <morgmc@ca.rr.com>, Board@VeniceNC.org <Board@venicenc.org>

Cc: Joe Piasecki <joe@argonautnews.com>, <doug.smith@latimes.com>, <gale.holland@latimes.com>, George Francisco <president@venicechamber.net>, Healy, Patrick (NBC Universal, KNBC) <patrick.healy@nbcuni.com>

Morgan,

I am sending these photos of yet another Third World situation in Venice to SLO Kristan Delatori and Pacific Division Patrol Commander James Roberts.

I would ask them to request a clean up of the area by the Department of Sanitation posthaste and to send officers to stop these folks from camping on the alley, which is not legal, if only due to the risk it places them of being run-over (which we saw some months ago down by the Boardwalk on one of the walk streets; I was interviewed by KNBC reporter Patrick Healy about that incident - plus ca change, c'est la meme chose).

I am sorry I am not the Councilperson so I could actually help you more directly. This city truly is dysfunctional.

Mark

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Morgan McBain <morgmc@gmail.com>

**Subject: San Juan Court directly behind 635 Santa Clara Ave., Venice Monday 8:30 AM August 27,2018**

**Date:** August 27, 2018 at 8:55:34 AM PDT

**To:** taylor.bazley@lacity.org, taylor@thomasjamescapital.com, gavinmckiernan@craigfryandassociates.com,  
[REDACTED] 41448@lapdonline.com

FYI, as you can see the owners have done nothing the city has done nothing there are mentally disturbed drug attic's living on the street and blocking the alley at San Juan Court. As you can see it's now a shooting gallery with the attendant needles and drugs and public health hazards! When will this madness end?

Morgan McBain,  
Venice California









































Sent from my iPhone

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**Councilmember Bonin** <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>  
To: Alexander Damla <alexander.damla@lacity.org>  
Cc: Krista Phipps <krista.phipps@lacity.org>

Mon, Sep 3, 2018 at 8:24 PM

(TB is in the original message, AD has gotten the service request via romulus, and this is just a follow up as it is urgent too!  
- do not reply here, use romulus please)

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## Dangerous condition on south venice Blvd near canals

2 messages

James Sattler

Fri, Nov 9, 2018 at 5:01 PM

To: Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Pacific Division <32914@lapd.lacity.org>, 32914@lapd.online, taylor.bazley@lacity.org, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mike@mikebonin.com

Brining this to your attention because i just walked by here with my kids and saw folks doing drugs in this area under the bridge on south venice Blvd adjacent to the canals. There is an encampment further down the same block on left hand side. Looks like they've broken into the gates are and might even by "living" in there.

### 2 attachments



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Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>

To: James Sattler, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "taylor.bazley@lacity.org" <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>

Hello Sir, Thank you for the picture, I've included the Permanent Senior Lead Officer Jennifer Muther, I will let her follow up with you moving forward.

Senior Lead Officer Kristan Delatori P3+1, A13 Area

Los Angeles Police Department - Pacific Division

12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066

32914@lapd.online

From: James Sattler

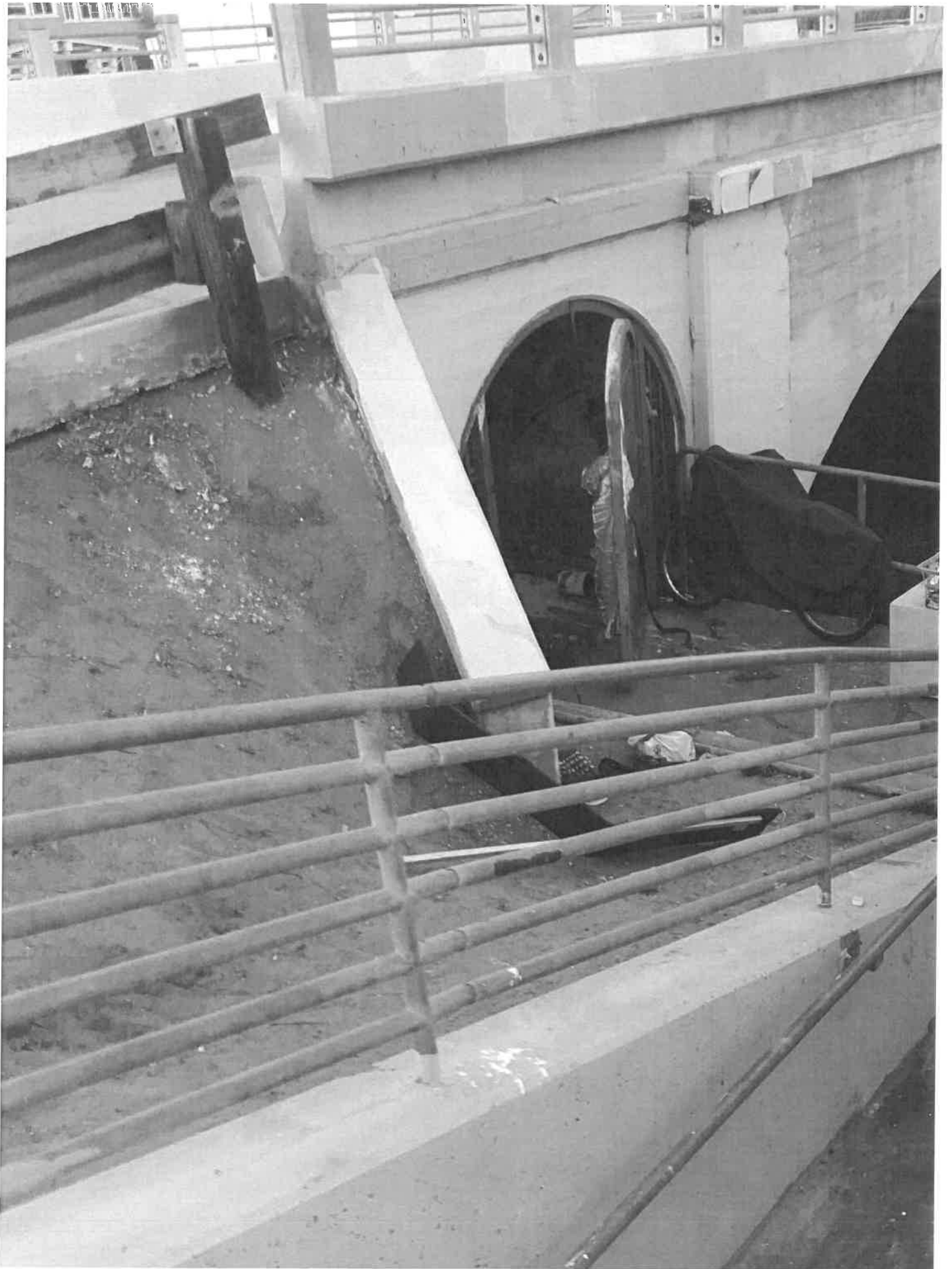
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 5:01:57 PM

To: Mike Bonin; Kristan Delatori; Kristan Delatori; taylor.bazley@lacity.org; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; mike@mikebonin.com

Subject: Dangerous condition on south venice Blvd near canals

Brining this to your attention because i just walked by here with my kids and saw folks doing drugs in this area under the bridge on south venice Blvd adjacent to the can "living" in there.











Councilmember Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

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## Automatic reply: Happy Thanksgiving

1 message

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**Kristan Delatori** <32914@lapd.online>

Thu, Nov 22, 2018 at 8:06 AM

To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

I will be Out of the Office on Regular Days Off, Wednesday, back November 25th, 2018. If you have an emergency please call 911, for all non-emergencies and issues having to do with outside city entities please call 311 or MyLA311.

If you have an on going problem or issue please leave me a detailed email and I will respond to you when I return.

Thank you!

Officer Kristan Delatori, #32914





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## We met at a dinner in August

5 messages

**Sam** <sam@euesokolow.com>

Mon, Dec 3, 2018 at 5:35 PM

To: "mayor@lacity.org" <mayor@lacity.org>

Cc: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "32914@lapd.online" <32914@lapd.online>, "27614@lapd.online" <27614@lapd.online>, "36051@lapd.online" <36051@lapd.online>

Mayor Garcetti,

I had the pleasure of meeting you at a dinner party on August 11th at my friend Eric Paquette's house. We enjoyed a cigar and discussed a great many topics, including my support for your initiatives that deal with the homeless crisis in our city and specifically in Venice Beach, where I live.

I need some guidance as the homeless crisis has created a specific problem for me, my family and my neighbors as it pertains to our residence. There is a small dirt patch that sits between Main Street and South Main Street right at Dudley Court in Venice (as a point of reference, it is directly across from the large 40-foot tall binoculars in front of the Google Building on Main Street). For the last 6 weeks, a homeless couple have been living in a tent that they set up there on the patch of dirt. They have verbally assaulted my wife, they repeatedly urinate/defecate on the street, they make use of our garbage cans and are often on our property. They are incredibly noisy at all hours and abusive and, quite frankly, there is a sense of threat. I am worried for my wife's safety, as well as the safety of myself and my neighbors.

We have called the police close to a dozen times. The police have been responsive and dutiful but have told us on each occasion that there is nothing they can do because there is no ordinance in place specifically mandating that there is no camping or loitering in that specific patch of dirt. The police have indicated to us that their hands are tied.

Taking that into account, I began an email/Twitter/phone call effort to reach my City Councilman, Mike Bonin, in hopes of having this ordinance passed. I have been trying to reach his office for weeks - I even started an online petition - and I finally got a response today which is below. It seems they are trying to get the Sanitation Department involved but our experience is that the Sanitation Department will be in a similar bind as the police. Plus, there is no mention of the ordinance we have asked for which would alleviate the problem short and long term.

I am at my wits end. As is my wife. We have lived in Venice for 20 years and understand our community and try our best to co-exist with all that Venice is. But this situation is out of control and I am feel as if I am being ignored, bounced around the city's different departments and feel strongly that nobody has a direct handle on this problem or seems willing to take responsibility or action.

I desperately need guidance from you, sir, on how to speedily and effectively swim in these waters so that we can achieve the result that we need, which first and foremost is feeling safe at home.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Sam Sokolow

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**From:** lad11@mail.senecagov.com [lad11@mail.senecagov.com]

**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 2:48 PM

**To:** Sam

**Subject:** Message from Office of Councilmember Bonin, L.A. Council District 11 (CT-0101884)

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Alexander Damla has responded:

Hello Sam,

I have already reported this location to LA SAN and other departments.  
I am waiting on a clean up date.

Best,

Alexander Damla

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Sam <sam@euesokolow.com>

Fri, Dec 7, 2018 at 8:06 AM

To: "mayor@lacity.org" <mayor@lacity.org>

Cc: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "32914@lapd.online" <32914@lapd.online>, "27614@lapd.online" <27614@lapd.online>, "36051@lapd.online" <36051@lapd.online>

Hello Mayor Garcetti,

I am following up with you on the matter below. First off, I'd like to thank you, the LAPD, and LA SAN. Soon after I sent the email below, a crew came to South Main Street and Dudley Court and removed the encampment. The homeless man responsible ran off and for the last few days I, along with my wife and the many residents of this block, felt much safer and secure and that the city had our back.

Regrettably, this man returned last night and the situation has gotten worse quickly. We had to call the police multiple times last night as this man was threatening our safety and threatening to destroy our property. He was screaming over and over again that he was going to "fuck all of you up", "fuck the police" and that he was going to "break all of your car windows". My wife was, and is, frightened. She fears that this man will attack her when she leaves or returns home.

When the police showed up last night, he ran off again. Now, he is back and rebuilding his encampment bigger than before. I truly cannot believe what I am seeing. This is right on Main Street - in front of our homes, right across from Google's offices, in the eye line of iconic Venice businesses like The Rose Cafe and the Firehouse Restaurant. But the bottom line is that we do not feel safe, once again, in our homes. This man is a menace and a threat.

I desperately need guidance from you, sir, on how to speedily and effectively navigate this situation before something devastating occurs and so that we can achieve the result that we need, which first and foremost is feeling safe at home.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Sam Sokolow

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**From:** Sam

**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 8:34 PM

**To:** mayor@lacity.org

**Cc:** councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; 32914@lapd.online; 27614@lapd.online; 36051@lapd.online

**Subject:** We met at a dinner in August

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Sam <sam@euesokolow.com>

Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 5:39 PM

To: "mayor@lacity.org" <mayor@lacity.org>  
Cc: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, "32914@lapd.online" <32914@lapd.online>, "27614@lapd.online" <27614@lapd.online>, "36051@lapd.online" <36051@lapd.online>

Hi Mayor Garcetti,

I regrettably am following up again as this man has once again returned for the umpteenth time to this spot at South Main Street and Dudley Court in Venice. He is now with a woman who we have seen him abuse. They have rebuilt their encampment and are once again threatening the neighborhood's safety. I have attached a photograph that I just took so you can see what is directly outside my bedroom window.

I started a petition and have received over 60 signatures... that's everyone on our block and more. Here is a link to the petition:

[https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/remove-the-man-living/?source=c.fwd.in&r\\_by=20863219](https://petitions.moveon.org/sign/remove-the-man-living/?source=c.fwd.in&r_by=20863219)

We need this man and his encampment removed and we need to know how to make this specific area a "No Camping" and "No Loitering" area so the police can effectively do their jobs. Sorry to be redundant but I desperately need guidance from you, sir, on how to speedily and effectively navigate this situation before something devastating occurs and so that we can achieve the result that we need, which first and foremost is feeling safe at home.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Sam Sokolow

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**From:** Sam

**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2018 11:05 AM

**To:** mayor@lacity.org

**Cc:** councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; 32914@lapd.online; 27614@lapd.online; 36051@lapd.online

**Subject:** RE: We met at a dinner in August

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**Jennifer Muther** <36051@lapd.online>

Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 5:48 PM

To: Sam <sam@euesokolow.com>, "mayor@lacity.org" <mayor@lacity.org>

Cc: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Kevin Lowe <27614@lapd.online>

Mr. Sokolow,

I am the Senior Lead Officer for this area and I will be able to assist with this issue. In addition, I have been to this area multiple times and I am actively working with our Neighborhood Prosecutor regarding this area. If you could explain his threats to the neighbors and abuse to the woman you have witnessed.

Thank ykou

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Sam <sam@euesokolow.com>

Thu, Dec 13, 2018 at 6:24 PM

To: Jennifer Muther <36051@lapd.online>, "mayor@lacity.org" <mayor@lacity.org>

Cc: "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, Kevin Lowe <27614@lapd.online>

Hi Senior Lead Officer Muther,

Thank you so much for returning my email. Pardon my language below but I want to be clear as to what we are enduring.

This man has been at this location, returning every time he is removed, since October. In that seven-eight week span, I have witnessed him push this woman down to the ground, throw multiple items at her, repeatedly call her a "bitch" and worse, he has repeatedly screamed at her to "go fuck" herself, and he has done this at all hours of the night. He has also run her off chasing her down the alley where we park our cars screaming obscenities at her. She returns and it happens again.

My wife has told me that he has cursed at her on multiple occasions when I am not home, told her to go "fuck herself" and made her feel threatened on multiple occasions, including while taking out the trash to our trash bins on our property, which he uses all the time.

Me neighbor told me last week that they got into an argument about trash he placed behind his car and this homeless man raised a cooler he was holding in a manner that indicated he was going to swing it at my neighbor. We are trying to handle this peacefully but my neighbor - also a longtime resident - had to step to this guy and intimidate him until he backed off. He told me after that he didn't move here to fight homeless people in the streets and he might have to move if this isn't handled.

We have seen this man urinate on our property and all over the area. He scatters trash around our cars when he is angry, which is often.

On the night of Thursday, December 6th he returned to this spot after his encampment had been removed a few days prior (it rained in the interim and he was not there) and he went absolutely ballistic at 3:30am. He woke us up screaming incessantly and pointing to our windows yelling "fuck you", "I'm gonna fuck you all up", "I'm gonna break all the windows of your fucking cars". This went on non stop for about an hour. My wife and I felt completely threatened and called the police. When the police arrived he jumped on a bicycle and rode off and that was that... we understand there wasn't much more the police could do given the law but once again there was no actual solution. He has returned night after night.

So, now we are once again living with this man right outside our windows and steps away from where we park and walk into our home. My wife feels totally threatened and her job dictates that she leave early in the morning, often before the sun comes up, and returns this time of year after the sun has gone down. If I am home, I have to go out and

walk her inside and if I am not she carries pepper spray. This is simply to park her car at home and walk inside where we have lived for the past 19 years.

It is a completely unacceptable situation. We do our jobs, we pay our bills, we pay our taxes, we support neighborhood businesses, we voted for the homeless shelter a few blocks from our home because our hearts break for the homeless population and we want to support efforts to help them. We've lived in Venice for 19 years. How could we not have compassion for the homeless population. But now we are losing our minds daily, we are extremely angry and we are scared... all because of this one man.

Please help us.

Thank you,  
Sam

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**From:** Jennifer Muther [36051@lapd.online]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 8:48 PM

**To:** Sam; mayor@lacity.org

**Cc:** councilmember.bonin@lacity.org; Kristan Delatori; Kevin Lowe

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## Re: Homeless Situation/112 Dudley Court

1 message

Julia Fowler <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Dec 14, 2018 at 12:50 PM

To: Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online>, "Office of Councilmember Bonin, L.A. Council District 11"

<lad11@mail.connect.civicplus.com>, mayor@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org, Jennifer Muther <36051@lapd.online>

Hello all,

I am writing all of you once again about the situation occurring on South Main Street at the corner of Dudley Court in Venice. Despite having written you all: Mike Bonin, Kristan Delatori and Jennifer Muther multiple times and despite having had to call the police to come to my residence numerous times in the past month, the situation has yet to be remedied. In fact it is only getting worse. The homeless couple who have been removed previously by authorities returned yesterday afternoon, December 13th and quickly set up camp again in the small patch on the corner of Dudley Court and South Main Street.

They returned to their normal routine. Screaming and hollering at each other using profane language. I am not an expert but their behavior seems to be that of crack heads. They walk all around my property, up and down Dudley Court and up and down South Main Street tweaking, yelling, and acting bizarre. The young woman obviously is trading sexual favors for drugs as I have seen her get into multiple cars with different men (Some of whom park in my driveway to pick her up). She leaves for a short time then returns. Then I assume she and her "boyfriend" then do the drugs she has procured because they start screaming all over again. They are disturbing the peace at all hours. This cycle is insane and completely unacceptable. I am a writer and work from home. It has been nearly impossible for me to work, much less sleep at night as I have been dealing with them disturbing the peace since early OCTOBER.

The gentleman has directly threatened me, he trespasses on our property to use our garbage cans, he uses the bathroom on my property and right in the middle of the street exposing himself. I have also witnessed him threatening my neighbors and screaming "Fuck the police" at all hours of the day. He has threatened to "break the car windows" of the people who live in these buildings. He points to the windows at my building at screams at us all the time.

But the bigger and sadder issue at hand is that this couple is only a fraction of this area's problem. Over 50% of the parking spaces on South Main Street between Rose Ave. and Sunset Ave. are currently occupied by people living in their cars. With this brings a ton of litter and trash on the street, constant noise as the homeless "hang out" and talk loudly at all hours of the day and night by their cars. They also run their cars at night --I assume to have heat--so the noise of the cars is unbearable for everyone living in my building. I have been told by multiple police officers that this stretch of South Main Street between Rose and Sunset has a zoning law that makes it illegal for a car to park in the same spot for over 72 hours. Yet these cars have been parked here for two months. They move for street cleaning and then immediately snap up all the spots again. No one in this community has access to parking because this stretch of street has essentially become a homeless shelter. Why is this not being patrolled? Why are these zoning rules not being enforced? Why are the police and the elected officials not protecting the peace of the tax paying citizens living in this community? The parking signs need to be changed...the only way to solve this problem is to make this stretch of street permit parking only after 6pm. And the city must put a "No Loitering" sign on this tiny patch of grass outside my building that is currently home to the crazy crack heads.

In addition, Main Street between Rose and Sunset has become an RV park. With that comes additional constant noise, loitering and litter. I have lived at my address for 18 years. I did not move to an RV park. I did not move to a homeless shelter. I did not move to a crack den. I moved to a nice little beach community. WHY ARE THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY BEING FORCED TO LIVE IN THESE CONDITIONS? A petition which currently has over 61 signatures from folks on this block, has been started about this issue. We will continue to obtain more signatures. Everyone is furious.

I am extremely busy trying to work and pay my bills. This situation has CONSUMED my life for the past two months. I have suffered emotional distress and constant lack of sleep due to the noise issues. I have tried my best to solve this issue through the proper channels but I am receiving no help and have yet to witness any significant results. My next step is to contact the media. I will contact the LA Times as well as all local television news stations. I have no problem going on camera and holding Mike Bonin, Mayor Garcetti and the LAPD accountable for this travesty. And several of my neighbors would be willing to do the same.

In addition, I have a successful YouTube channel with over 22 million views and a social media following of over half a million fans. If necessary, I will make a video about this issue and put it out for public consumption. I will show the world just how dysfunctional the city of Los Angeles actually is. How the peace and safety of taxpaying, voters is disregarded in favor of homeless rights. Mayor Garcetti wants to run for president? He can't even run this city. I have tried to be nice. I have tried to be patient. But that has yet to get me any results. Be warned that my neighbors and I will not stop until you people do something to effect long lasting change for the citizens living in this area.

Julia Fowler  
Southern Women Channel  
www.southernwomenchannel.com

On Dec 4, 2018, at 3:36 PM, Kristan Delatori <32914@lapd.online> wrote:

Good Evening Julia,

I've included your Senior Lead Officer Jennifer Muther and I'll let her follow up with you directly.

Senior Lead Officer Kristan Delatori P3+1, A13 Area  
Los Angeles Police Department - Pacific Division  
12312 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066  
32914@lapd.online

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**From:** Julia Fowler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 1, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** Kristan Delatori  
**Subject:** Homeless Situation/112 Dudley Court

Dear Kristan,

I have lived at 112 Dudley Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 for 19 years. I have coexisted with the homeless population in my community and I am an avid supporter of several charities in Los Angeles that provide services and food to the homeless. HOWEVER, the situation on my block is currently OUT OF CONTROL. In the past 6 weeks, I have been forced to make over 10 calls to the Pacific Division of the Police Department and have even had to call 911. I DO NOT FEEL SAFE!

We have a tremendous amount of people living in cars, RVs and on the street right by our apartment building. Our cars have been broken into, our patio furniture has been stolen, and I am dealing with constant trespassing issues as these folks use the bathroom in my garage, use our garbage cans and make a total mess of them, as well as sleep in our patio courtyard and garage. Not to mention major noise at all hours.

There is a young couple (Caucasian, late 20s early 30s) who have set up a big tent at the corner of 112 Dudley Court and Main Street on a tiny patch of grass right outside my home and they have been here for 6 weeks. They are constantly yelling, disturbing the peace, screaming at me and my neighbors and threatening me as well as my neighbors with bodily harm. These two individuals trespass on my property on a DAILY basis and disturb the peace in this neighborhood with their drug fueled screaming matches at all hours of the night. Their tent is up ALL day EVERY day which is illegal and they only take it down for five minutes when the police show up. Then they build it again when the police leave and threaten both me and my neighbors for reporting them.

The police officers who have responded to my multiple call totally agree with me and my neighbors that this is a major issue. And that his tent is ILLEGAL! That is how I got your email address...one of the officers strongly encouraged me to write and explain the situation to you. In addition, I have written Mike Bonin's office repeatedly but have yet to be contacted in return. We need the STREET SIGNS changed on this block in order to legally remedy the situation. We need a "No Loitering" sign on the tiny patch of grass outside of my building. And the parking signs on Main Street (BEHIND THE PAID LOT) between Rose Avenue and Sunset Ave. must be changed. As it stands over 50% of the cars parked on this small stretch of road contain people living in their cars. That means that there is VERY little parking available for the actual taxpaying citizens and residents in this neighborhood. Many of whom do not have parking at their apartment buildings and rely on street parking. This stretch of road should be PERMIT PARKING ONLY after 6pm. I have had several police officers tell me that this is the only solution to the problem and that only you and your office can solve it.

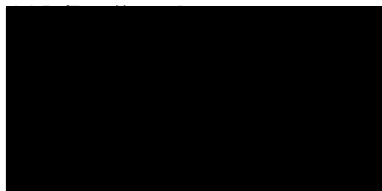
Several police officers have also told me that this patch of road is under a zone which makes it illegal to park in the same spot for over 72 hours however this is not being patrolled. People are parking cars for months on end and living in them. They only move the cars for street cleaning and then immediately grab the spaces again. The street is filled with noise, huge amounts of trash and human defecation. It is disgusting and an embarrassment to those of us who work hard to PAY to live in this community.

I am a personal trainer and a female. I often go to work extremely early in the morning as well as come home after dark. I do NOT feel safe anymore in the home I have lived in for over 19 years. I have been threatened numerous times and must deal with trespassers and extreme yelling at all hours of the day. Last night, the homeless couple living in the tent had "friends visiting" who were hanging out in my garage smoking. They would not leave and were extremely aggressive towards me. I was scared to death to get out of my car. I called the police and no one showed up. So I had to brave running into my home. This is unacceptable.

Today, (12/1) I had to call both 911 as well as the Pacific Division and NOT ONE POLICE OFFICER showed up. Not one! No one even responded to the 911 call. I was being screamed at and threatened by the homeless man living in the tent outside my building and he was also screaming at and threatening my next door neighbors. Not to mention he made a HUGE mess of our garbage cans...again...trespassing. But NOT ONE officer showed up. If I get injured by this man I have every intent of suing the city and the police department for negligence.

It's a SHAME and DISGRACE that the LAPD care more about the rights of homeless in Venice than about the quality of life for the taxpayers in this community. The taxpayers that pay your salary. I would appreciate it if someone in your office could contact me ASAP. We must find a solution. I should not have to live in fear and filth while paying \$3500 a month in rent! If this situation is not remedied in a timely fashion I will assure you that someone is going to get hurt or assaulted and that blood is going to be on the LAPD which has yet to remedy the situation and secure the resident's of Dudley Court's safety.

Julia Fowler  
Resident





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## Automatic reply: Your 2018 Year-End Neighborhoods First Newsletter

1 message

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**Kristan Delatori** <32914@lapd.online>

Mon, Dec 31, 2018 at 8:12 AM

To: Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

I will be Out of the Office on Regular Days Off and Vacation Days, Wednesday, December 19th through January 7th, 2019. If you have an emergency please call 911, for all non-emergencies and issues having to do with outside city entities please call 311 or MyLA311.

If you have an on going problem or issue please leave me a detailed email and I will respond to you when I return.

Thank you!

Officer Kristan Delatori, #32914

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## Curfew violation and illegal camping on public area

1 message

Ottonel Popesco

Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 1:02 AM

To: 40498@lapd.online, 31381@lapd.online, 40498@lapd.lacity.org

Cc: Taylor.bazley@lacity.org, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

To the kind attention of :Captain James Roberts  
Head Officer Mike Putrah

Dear Sirs,

I am the owner of the 419 Ocean Front Walk, Venice 90291 and received your name from Taylor Bazley from Mr. Bonin office.

Since weeks the violation of the beach curfew is becoming a joke and nobody is taking responsibility; there are now over 10 persons camping day and night in front of our properties( 421,419,417 Ocean Front Walk), urinating, defecating on our gates, making loud noise during the night etc.

On top of that, all the city lawn irrigation system is purposely destroyed every night. We have young kids and we can't let them anymore going out on this "no man's land" Kindly and respectfully ask you to take action in applying the law, at least, for the violation of the curfew.

You are very welcome to come to see the situation from our house at any time.

Kind regards

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**Ottonel Popesco**

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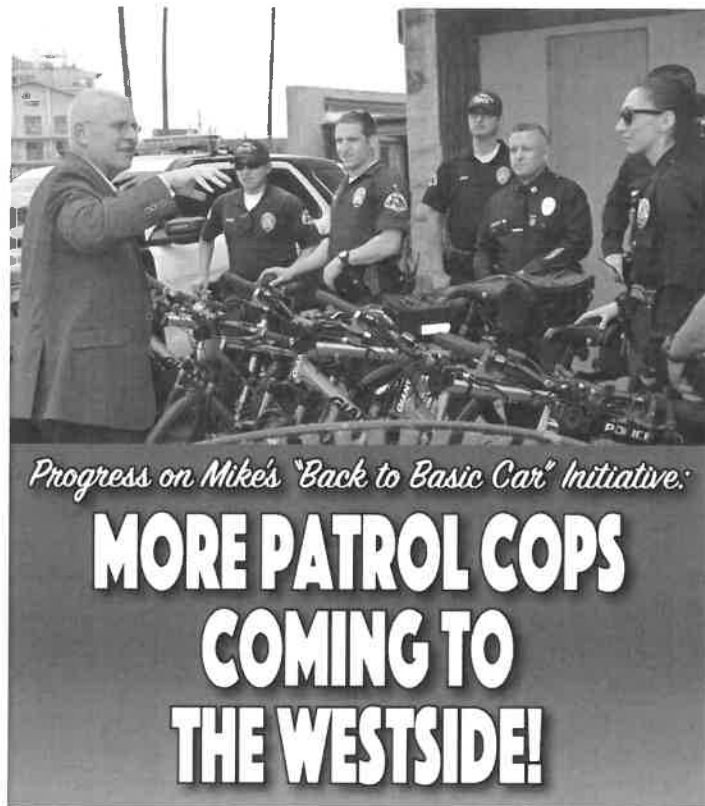
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For too long, fewer and fewer cops were assigned to patrol our neighborhoods, and far too many people were telling me that they rarely saw a patrol car in their neck of the woods. It was the result of a decades-long trend of de-emphasizing basic neighborhood policing in

favor of specialized details and elite crime suppression units. Now, as my colleague Joe Buscaino and I proposed in our "Back to Basic Car" plan, the LAPD is moving officers from specialized details and into our neighborhoods, and hiring more civilians so well-trained and able-bodied officers can move from desk duty to neighborhood patrols and community policing.

This is an excellent example of the good that can come from neighbors working together to move Los Angeles forward, do good and get things done for our neighborhoods. Thank you to the hundreds of people who signed petitions in support of our "Back to Basic Car" program, and who joined us to call on LAPD to increase the presence of officers in our neighborhoods.



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## Re: Bridge Home - Open House and Answers to Your Questions RECALL BONIN NOW

2 messages

Nikoletta Skarlatos

Mon, Jun 4, 2018 at 10:42 AM

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Dear Gary,

In answer to your question to me about Bonin appropriating the Metro lot in Venice as a "temporary solution" to the "homeless problem".

**The answer is I and WE unequivocally DO NOT support this idea PERIOD.**

If Bill Rosendahl were alive and if he were still our Councilman, this problem never would have gotten out of hand in the first place.

We would not be having any issue with Public Storage.

Because of Bill and the City and the LAPD and all of us, Public Storage was FORCED by law to close their gates, take down their garish adornments which were illegal per the Ruth Galanter ( hideous ) agreement to have the thing built in the first place.

In short, Public Storage was handled.

Mike Bonin, for the 500th time has NEVER had the courage to show his face here on this street. NEVER has come to personally deal with Public Storage ongoing issues. Has NEVER supported the LAPD here , who are essentially doing, just as we are, HIS JOB.

Bonin refused to come and live free for 6 months in my front home by my invitation to really live among us and see what REAL LIFE IS LIKE HERE.

Bill did exactly the opposite.

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Unfortunately we do not now nor would we have ever trusted ANYTHING Mike Bonin says or does.

Mike Bonin is corrupt and has singlehandedly destroyed Venice in countless ways .

One EG: making the road ( Venice Boulevard which is a legally designated thoroughfare,( located conveniently directly by his and his husband's house ) , a bike lane with the lame excuse/ rational that it was meant to "help small business".

In fact he is destroying small business there, ( just go interview any of them). There is slow access to the emergency facilities at Broatman Medical facility, there is horrific traffic now, there have been traffic deaths for which he is directly responsible.

Bonin was forced because of one death to immediately overnight, reverse his "road diet plan" in Playa del Rey after a girl was senselessly killed . As a result his government, (with our tax money), had to pay millions of dollars to the poor family who lost their child. Those millions could have built a huge structure by Mike's house for the homeless where he could have direct access to help them himself.

Mike Bonin is allowing what has now become cesspool under his tenure to rest filled with E. Coli.

It is located next to the playground in Venice at the end of Rose avenue . The storm drain is contaminated and has been determined to have e.coli.

Although he has known about this for some time, Bonin has NOT addressed the epidemic, nor put up any protective signage.

This dumps into our Ocean DIRECTLY.

Again, there are NO health department warning signs.

I was recently sent a trajectory map with where Mike and his husband live ,and where we live to see the crime rate around our neighborhood: 3rd and Rose, 4th and Rose, versus his neighbourhood and exactly where he lives in Mr vista.

The rate of crime in Mike's neighborhood is so much less than ours it is pathetic.

My property taxes have gone up for NO reason although I have never remortgaged nor done anything for this to be legitimate. My lawyer and I are looking into this to see how the Councilman will explain his way out of this one.

Instead of posing in front of the Rainbow painted lifeguard station what was dedicated to BILL , We are all waiting and would LOVE to see Mike Bonin come and pose beside and in front of in front of the cesspool filled with e.coli ,and then come and pose in front of my house with his daily dose of human fees which he himself will pick up with his hands own and dispose of it in his own garbage can.

See below facts and figures re: the E.Coli situation.

**So NO WE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS PLAN. BONIN AND GARCETTI CAN PUT THIS IN THE HUGE PARKING LOT NEXT TO MIKES OFFICES IN WESTCHESTER SO HE CAN FIRST HAND HELP AND FEEL HIS HOMELESS CONSTITUENTS.**

Yours Sincerely and UNITED,

**THIS ENTIRE VENICE COMMUNITY.**

**RECALL BONIN NOW.**

2018 5/31 Rose Ave Beach Storm Drain. Lab Results show E Coli Found in exposed open water on Rose Beach next to playground.



On Jun 4, 2018, at 8:13 AM, Councilmember Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org> wrote:

## Rick Swinger Finds E.coli in Water Drain At Beach



(Photo courtesy of Rick Swinger.)

Rick Swinger got his E.coli testing kit in order and did his testing of the Rose Ave water drain water at the beach. It is a pond near the kiddies playground.

Swinger had made one previous attempt but forgot the ice.

Yes. The test showed 17.5 times what it should be.

"Drinking this contaminated water would certainly be a way of contacting E.coli,

according to the laboratory technician," said Rick Swinger. Less than 1 is normal. This is 17.5 times what it should be. Wading in the pond with an open sore would be another way." Mayo Clinic says Seniors and children are most susceptible.

"Santa Monica has 12 signs warning people about the dangers of their water drains at the beach," said Swinger. "We have none. I have called the county health department several times and they don't seem to care, but now I am going to send them the report."

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Sample quantity does not meet requirements  
10/20/09-06/10/10 for 4/2/09

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**A Bridge Home**  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Open House**  
June 13, 6pm - 8pm  
Westminster Elementary  
1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd.

Dear Friends,

Last week, Mayor Eric Garcetti and I proposed using the former LA Metro bus yard on Main Street in Venice as “bridge housing” -- temporary shelter for people who are homeless. It is part of the mayor’s “A Bridge Home” initiative, an effort to reduce sidewalks encampments by giving people a place to stay until we find them long-term housing.



You can sign up to [SUPPORT](#) the project here. If you would like to know more, we are holding a **Community Open House 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 at Westminster Elementary School, 1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd., in Venice**). The open house will feature information about the Bridge Home effort, and will provide opportunities for you to offer your feedback and input.

If you can't make it to the open house, or you can't wait until June 13, we have also posted a [“Frequently Asked Questions” page on our website](#), which is full of useful information about the project and process. [Check out the “frequently asked questions” page here.](#)

A Bridge Home is our opportunity to provide a humane alternative to encampments in our neighborhoods by moving people from sidewalks to temporary housing and then to long-term housing. We are eager for your input on this proposal, and we know that the talent, heart and vision of our neighborhoods can make this successful. Working together, we can move forward, do good and get this done..

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike".

MIKE



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## Re: Sunset Avenue Used Needles

1 message

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**Ehron Sidel** <[REDACTED]>

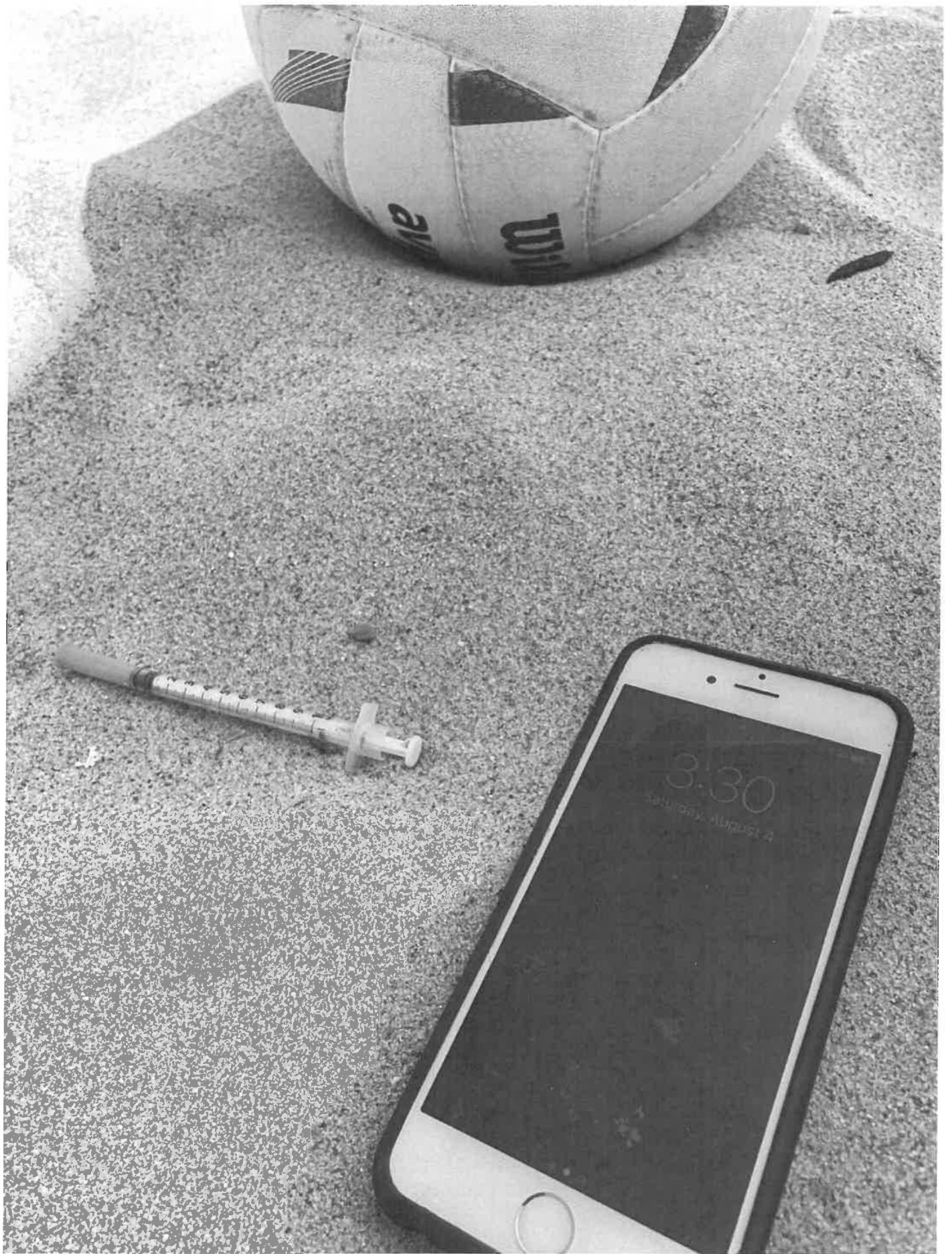
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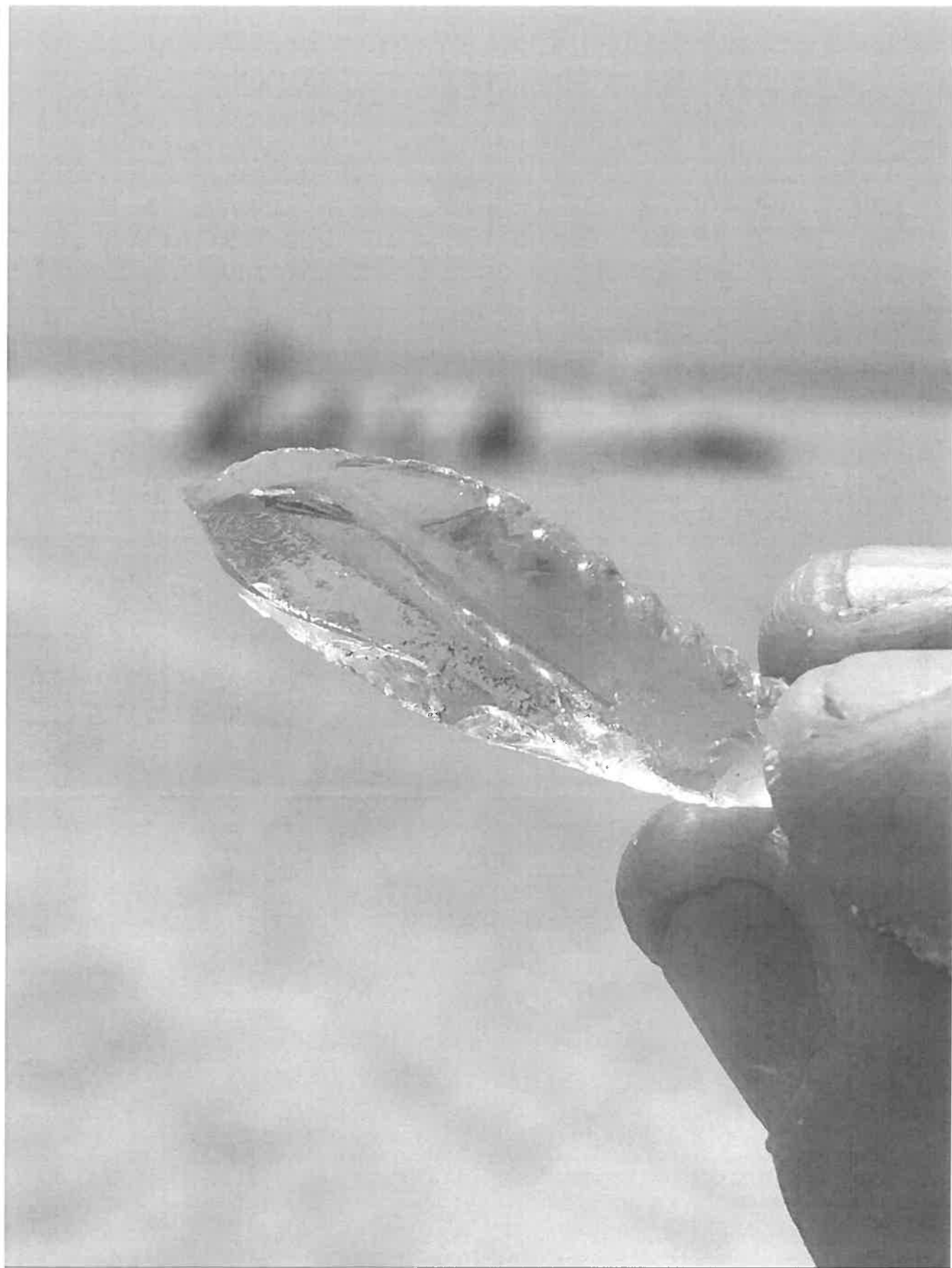


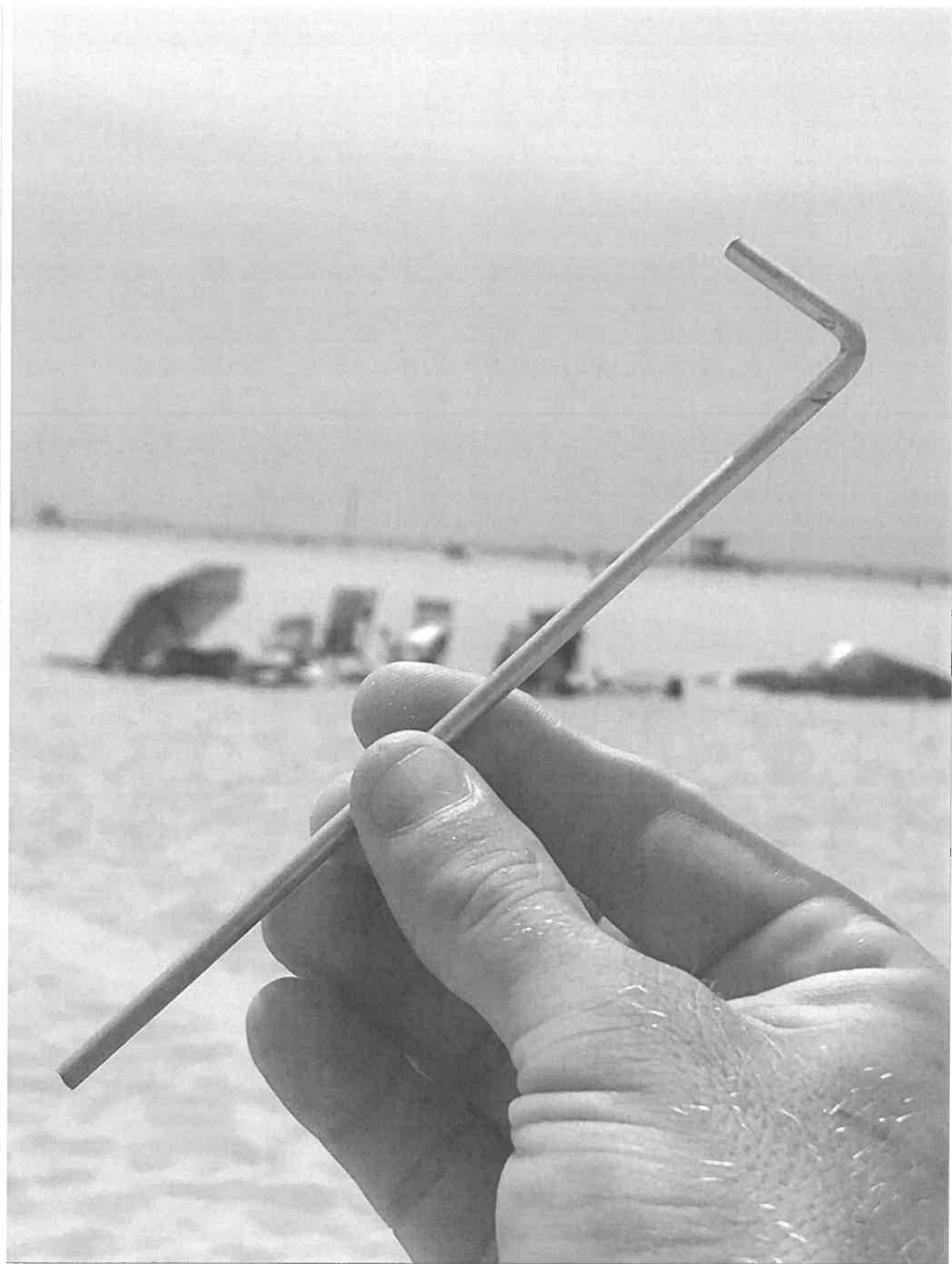
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## Sunset Avenue Dangerous Debris

1 message

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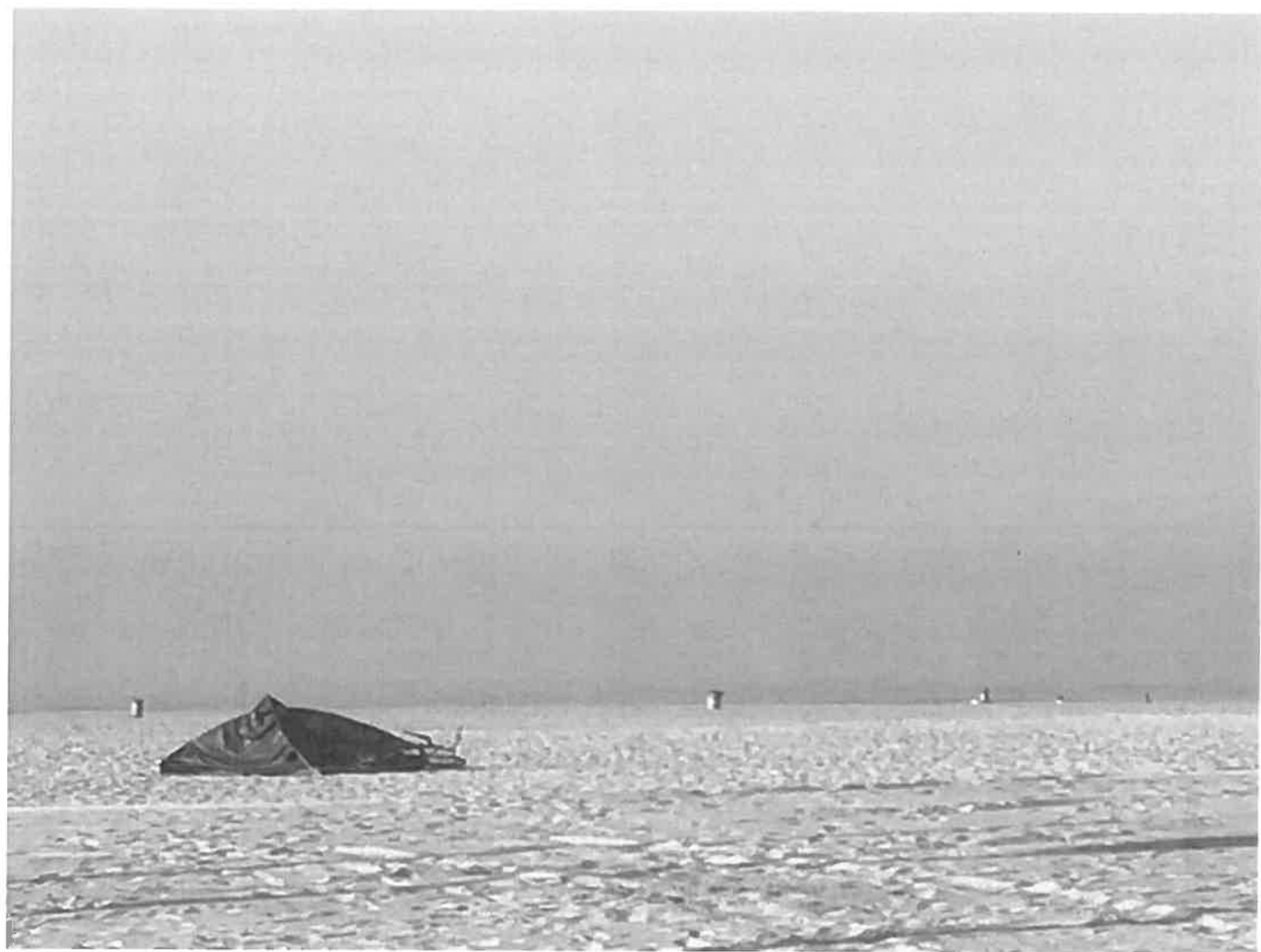
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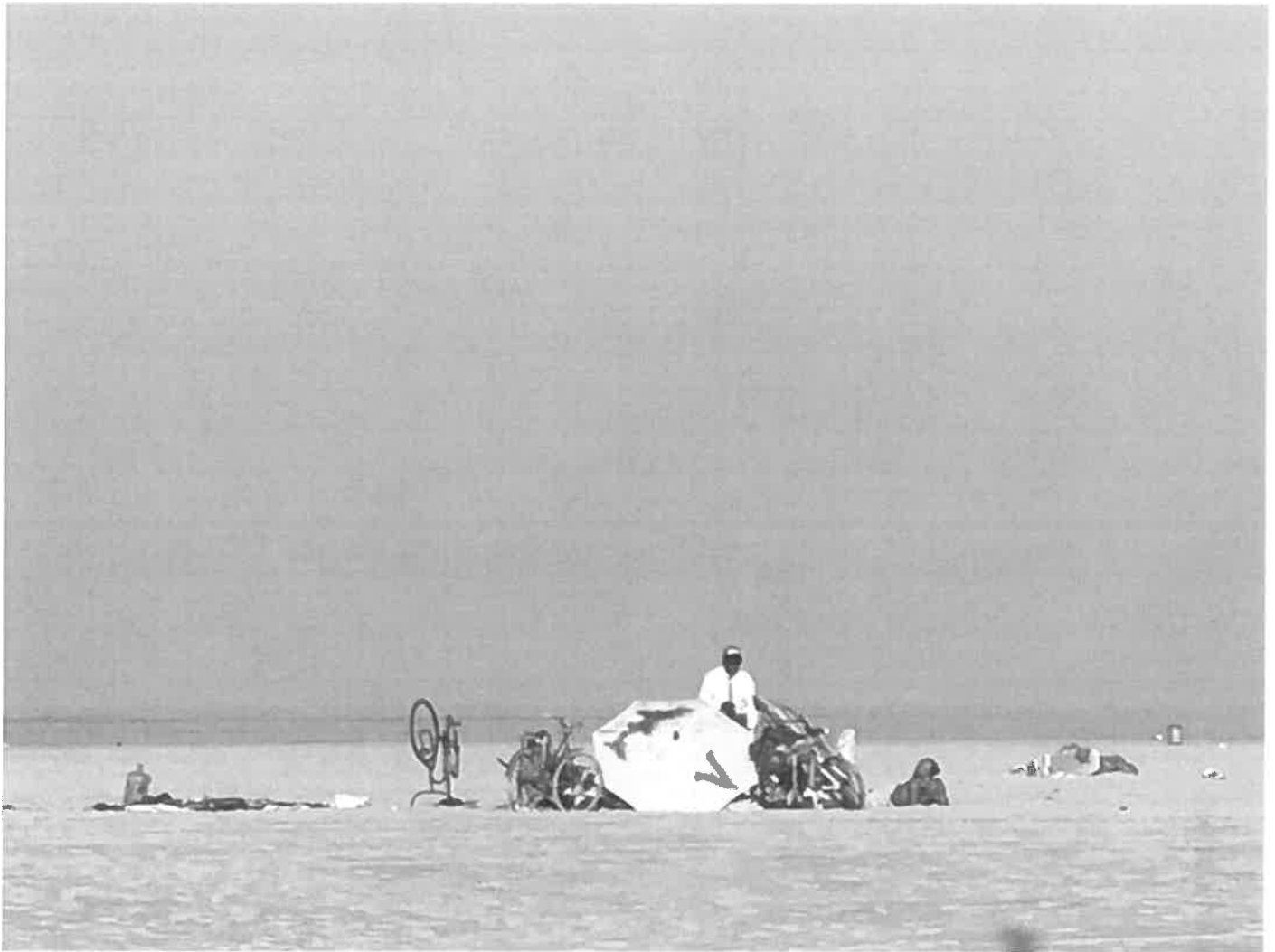
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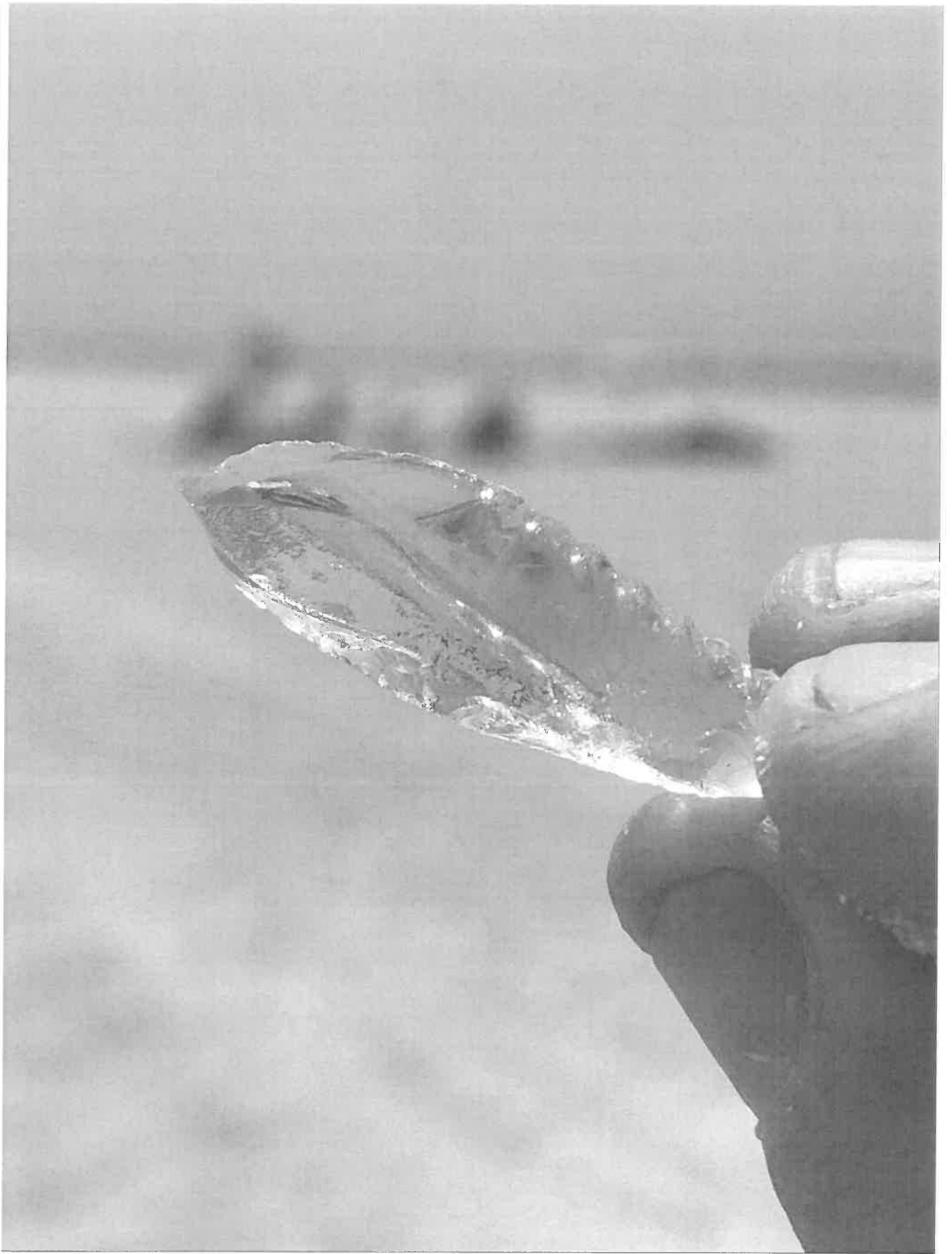
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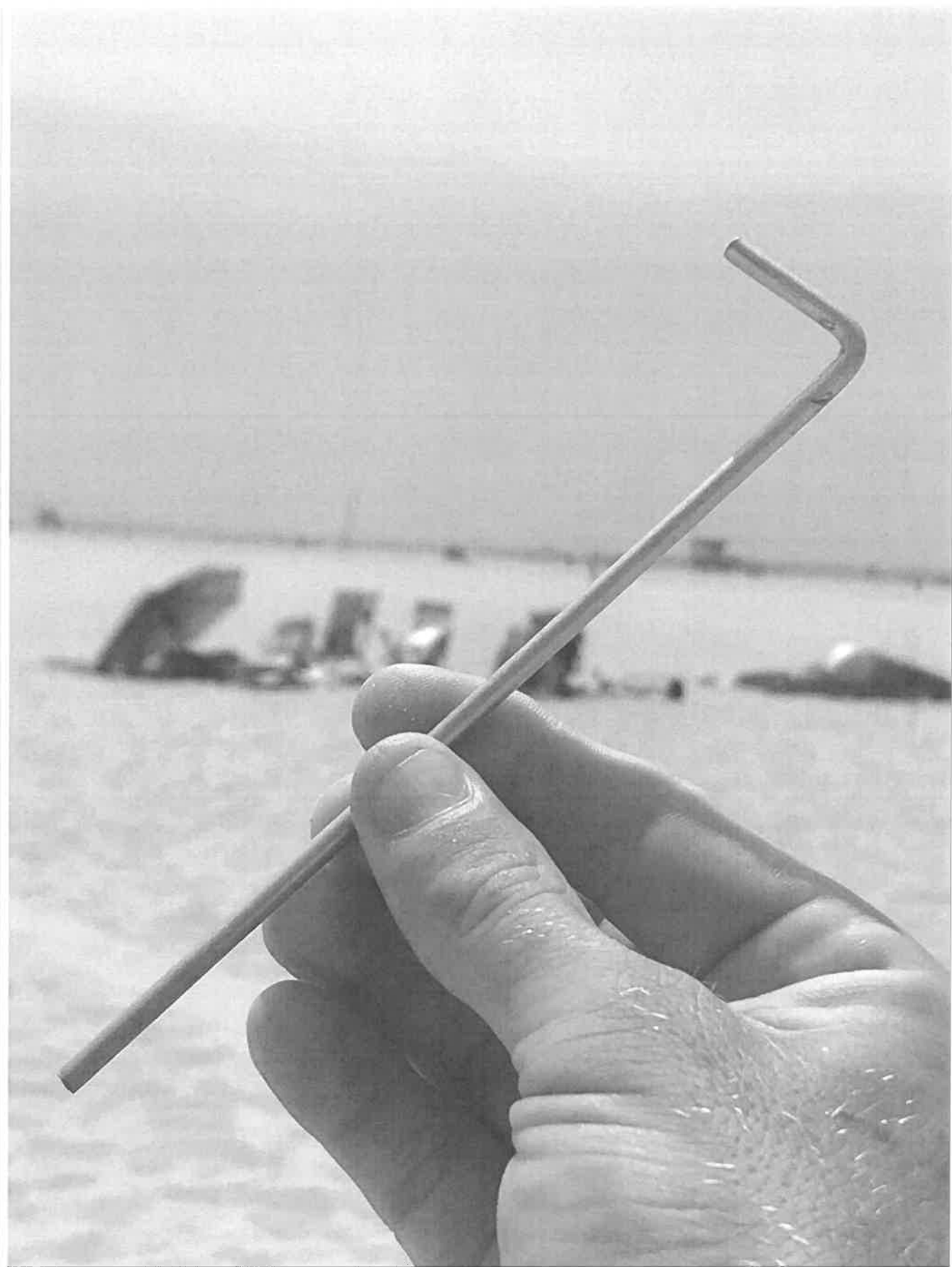


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## Sunset Avenue Disgusting Encampment

1 message

Ehron Sidel [REDACTED]

Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 8:05 AM

To: Unknown [REDACTED]

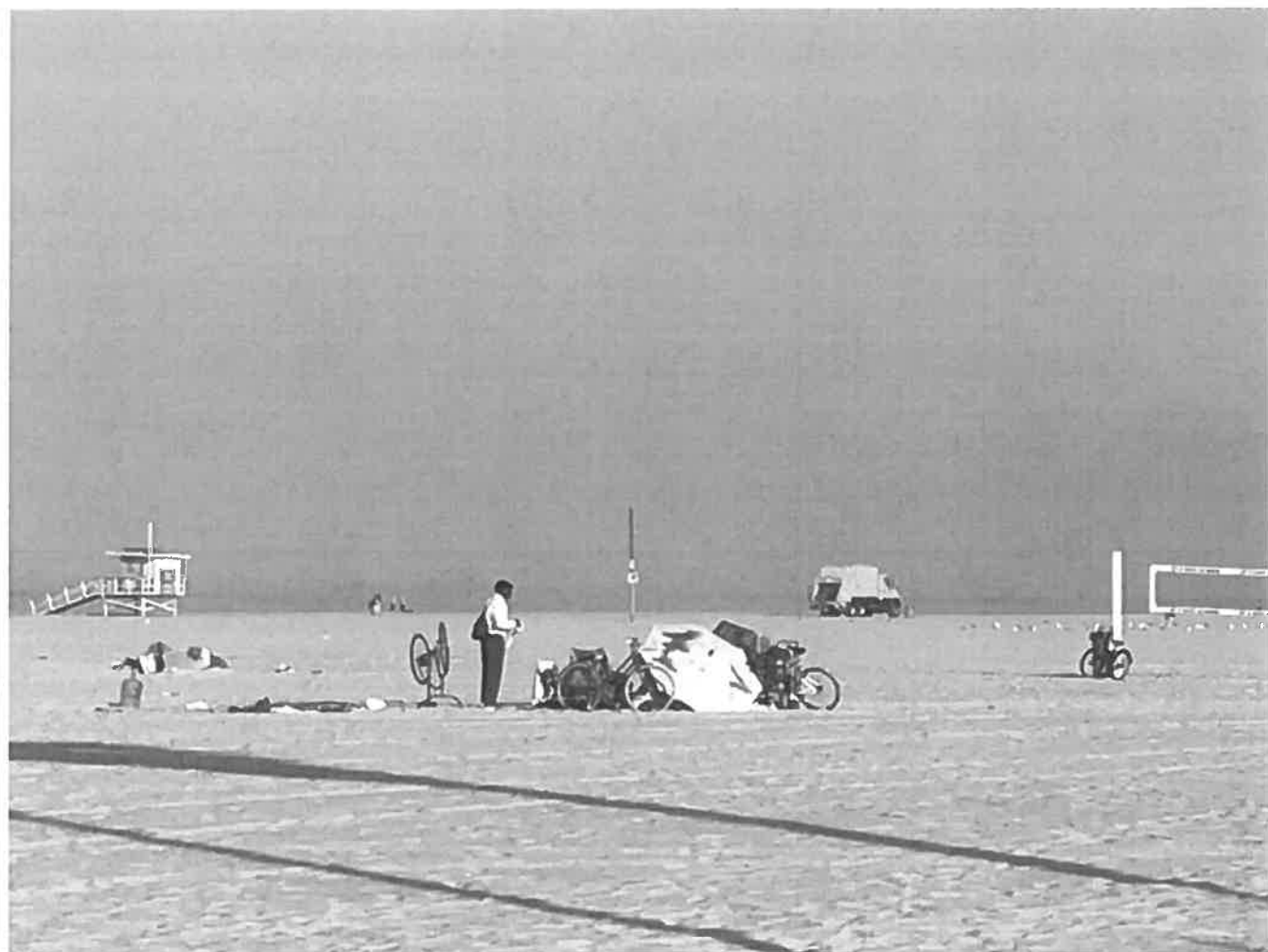
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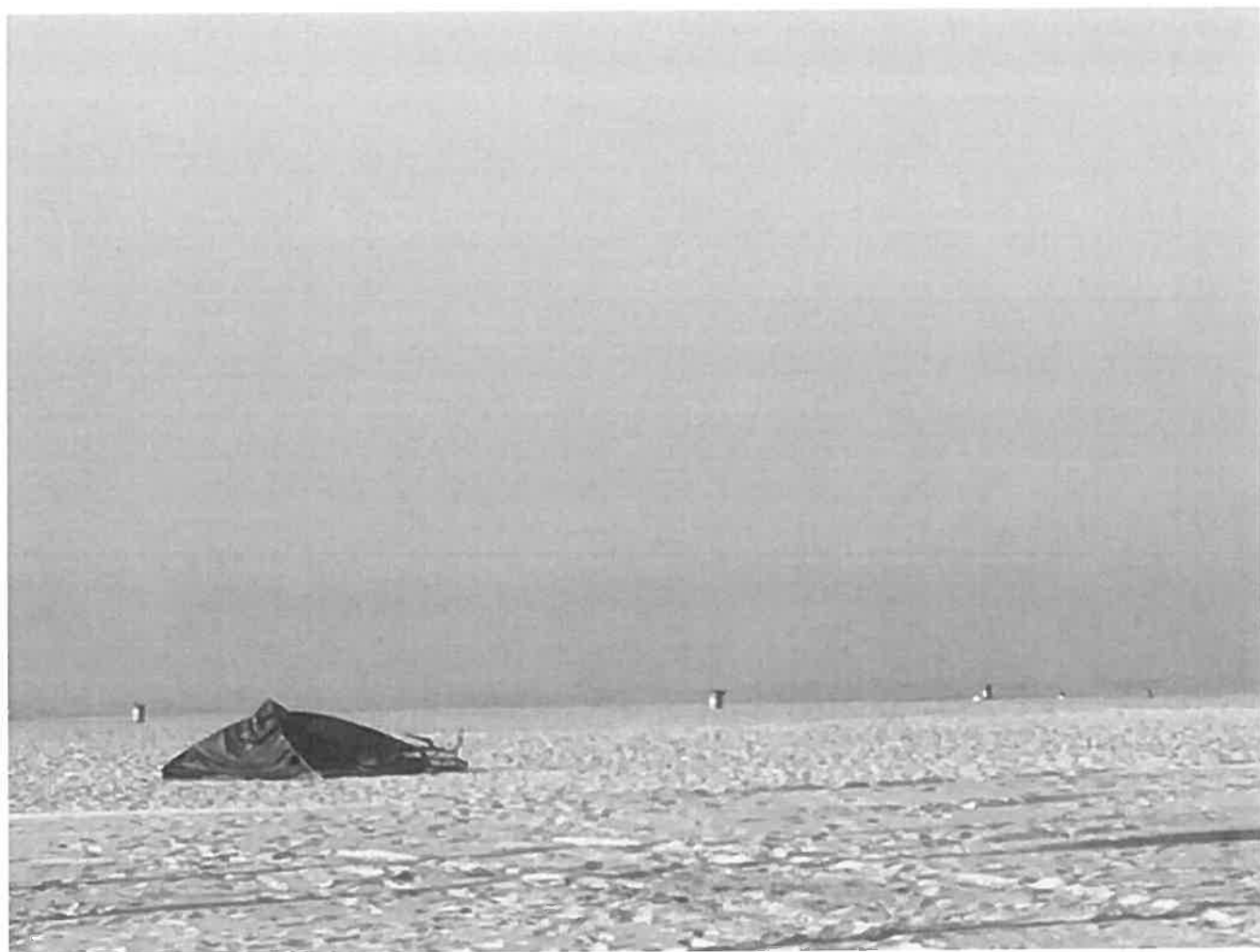
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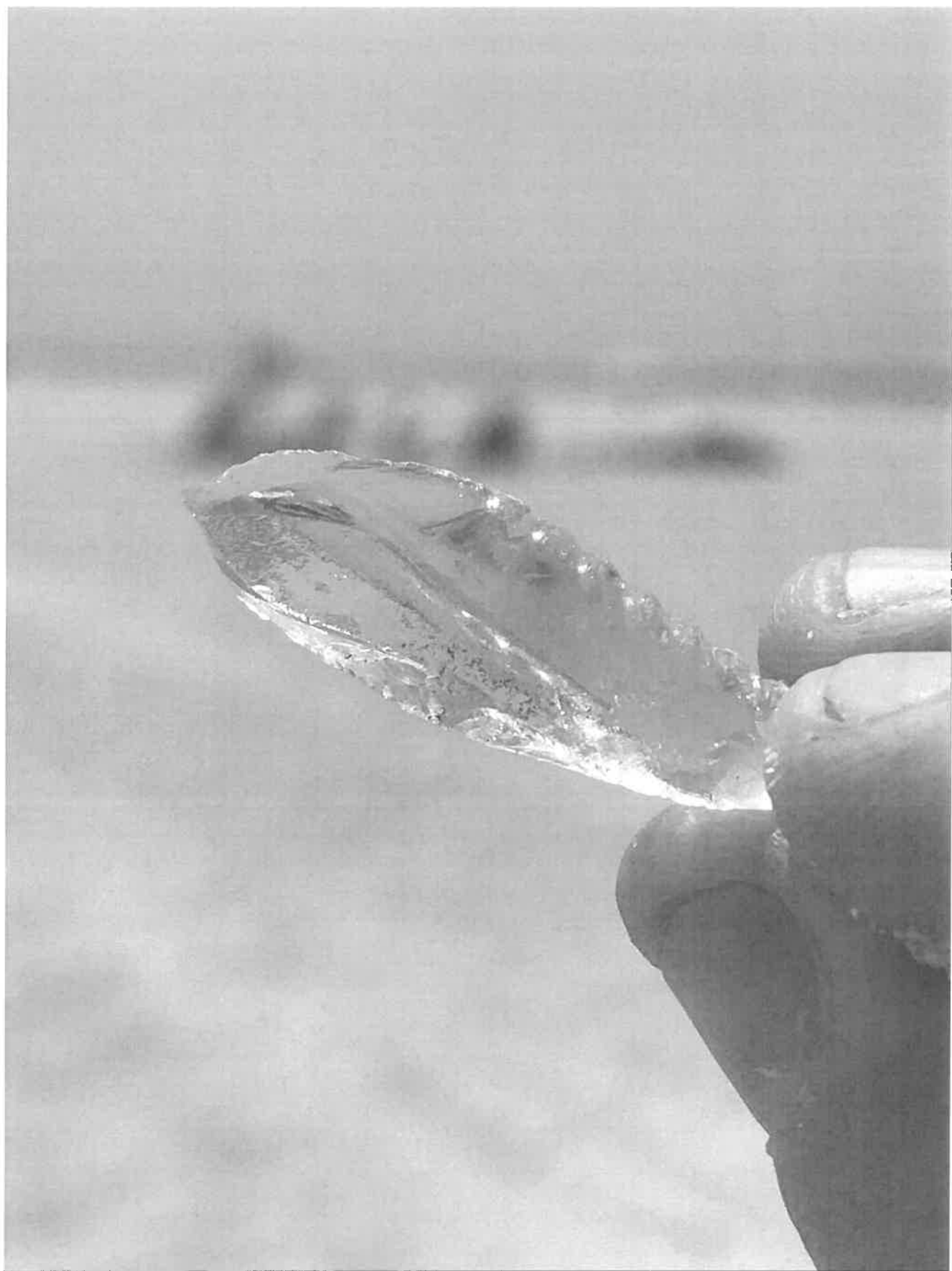
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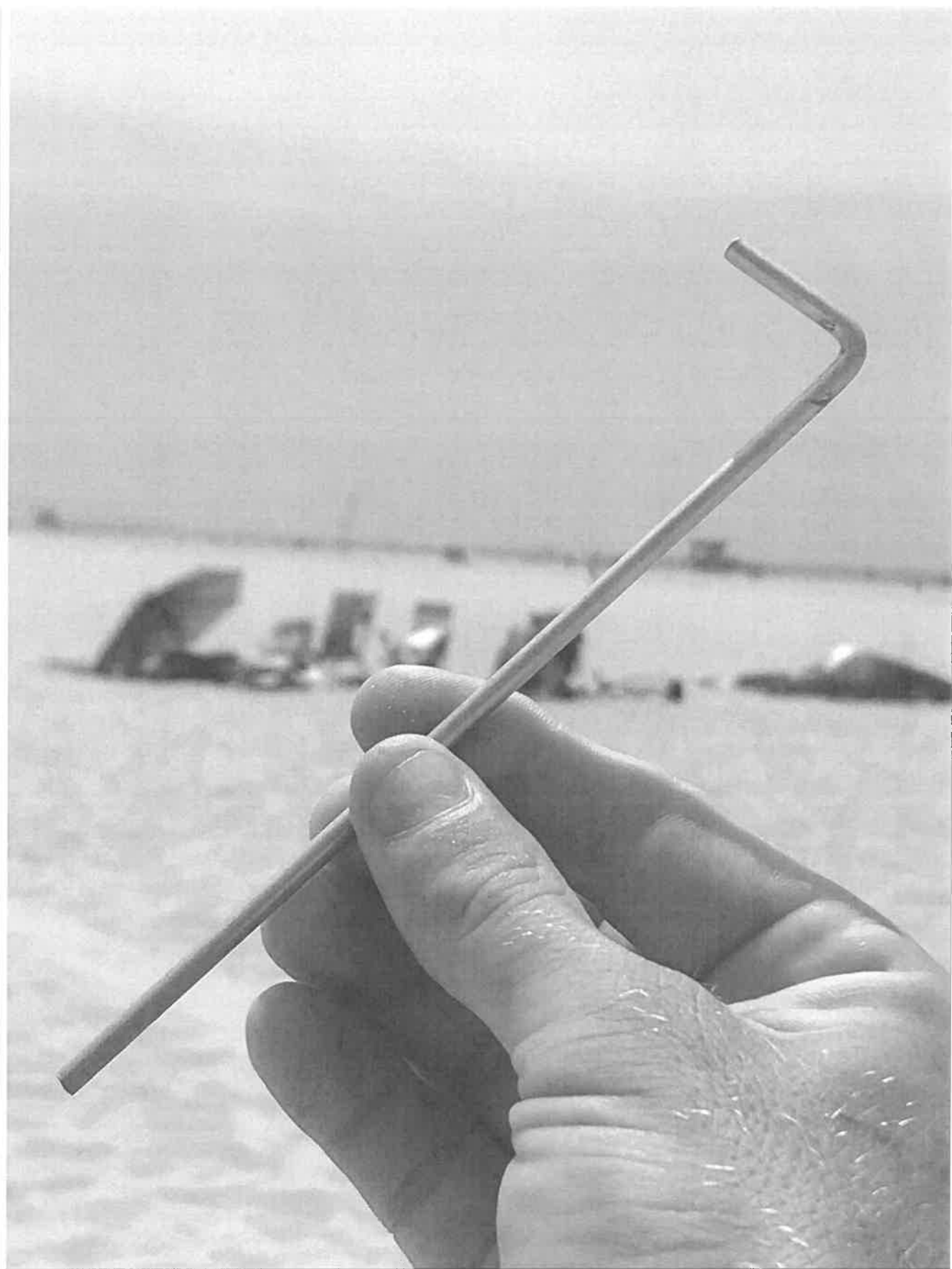


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## Sunset Avenue | Bridge Housing

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Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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You got your bridge housing vote from VNC; now, clean up the beach. Or, we have to wait another year as part of the deal? See the police ATV? The City of Los Angeles can't afford 2 of those vehicles? Instead, we have to step on bike parts & used needles on our walk to the ocean.

What time does the beach close?

Don't vendors need permits on the boardwalk?

What time does the boardwalk close?

Why are gang members at the Sunset Avenue pagodas all night with stolen bicycles?

Why doesn't Mike Bonin care about these complaints?

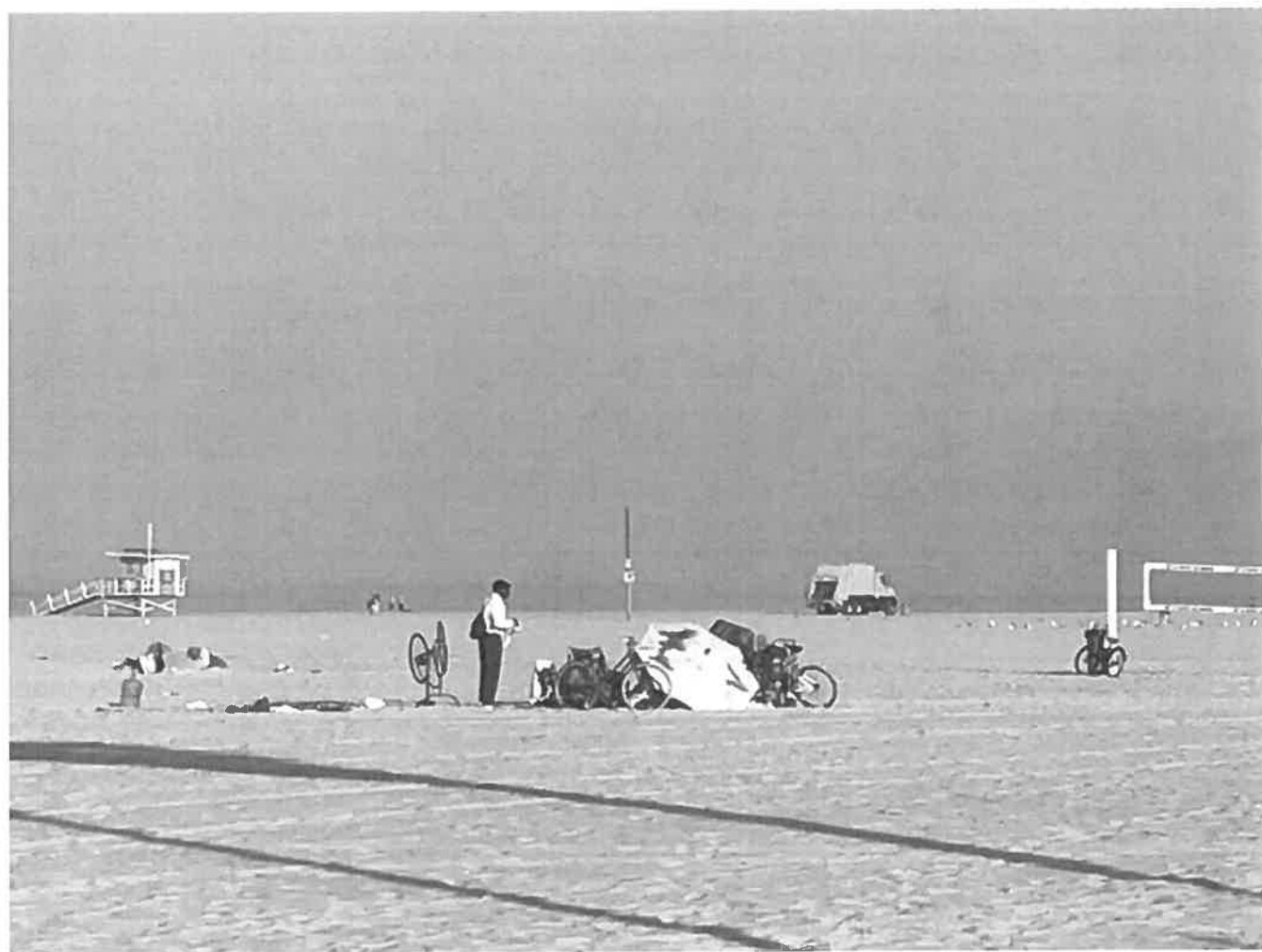


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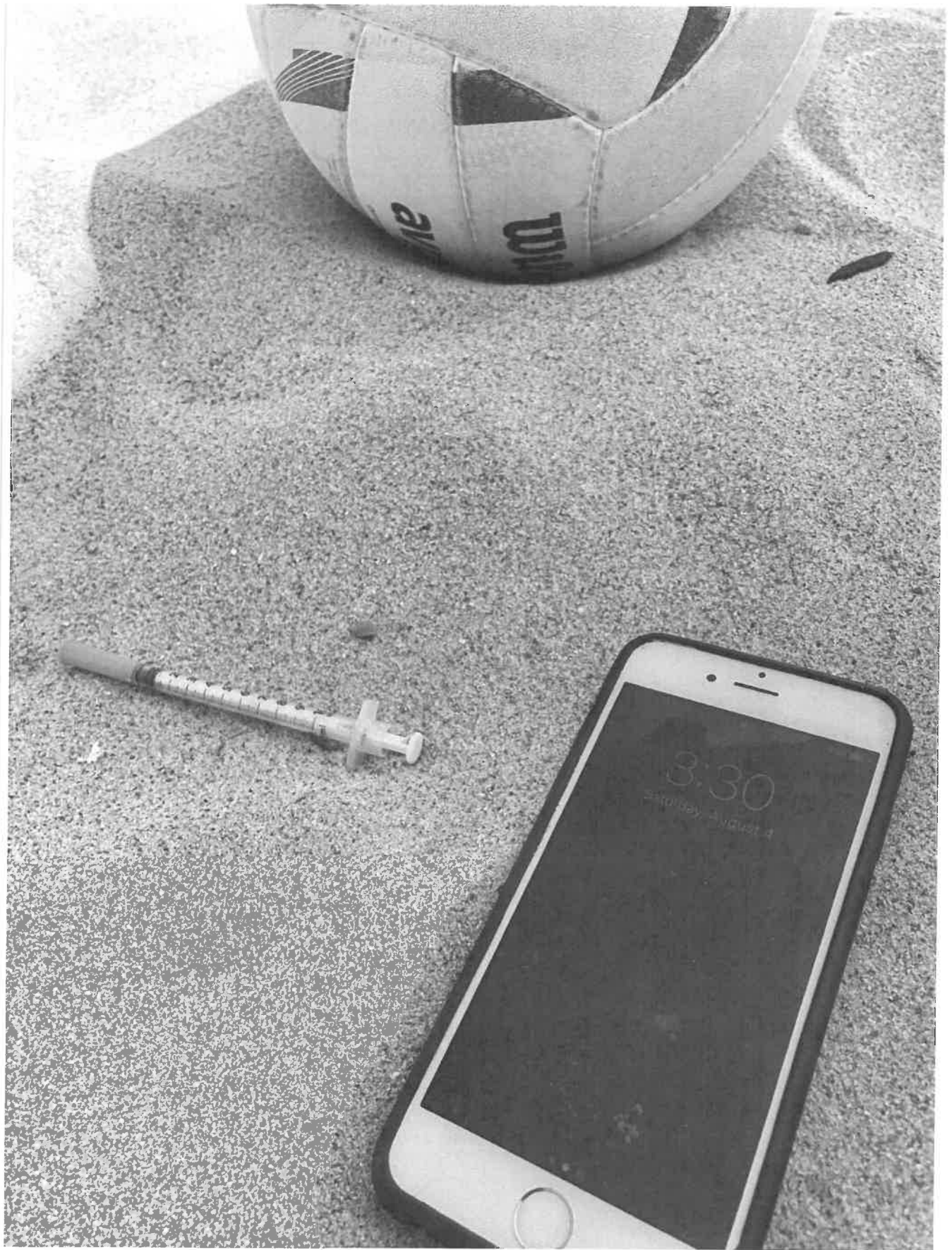




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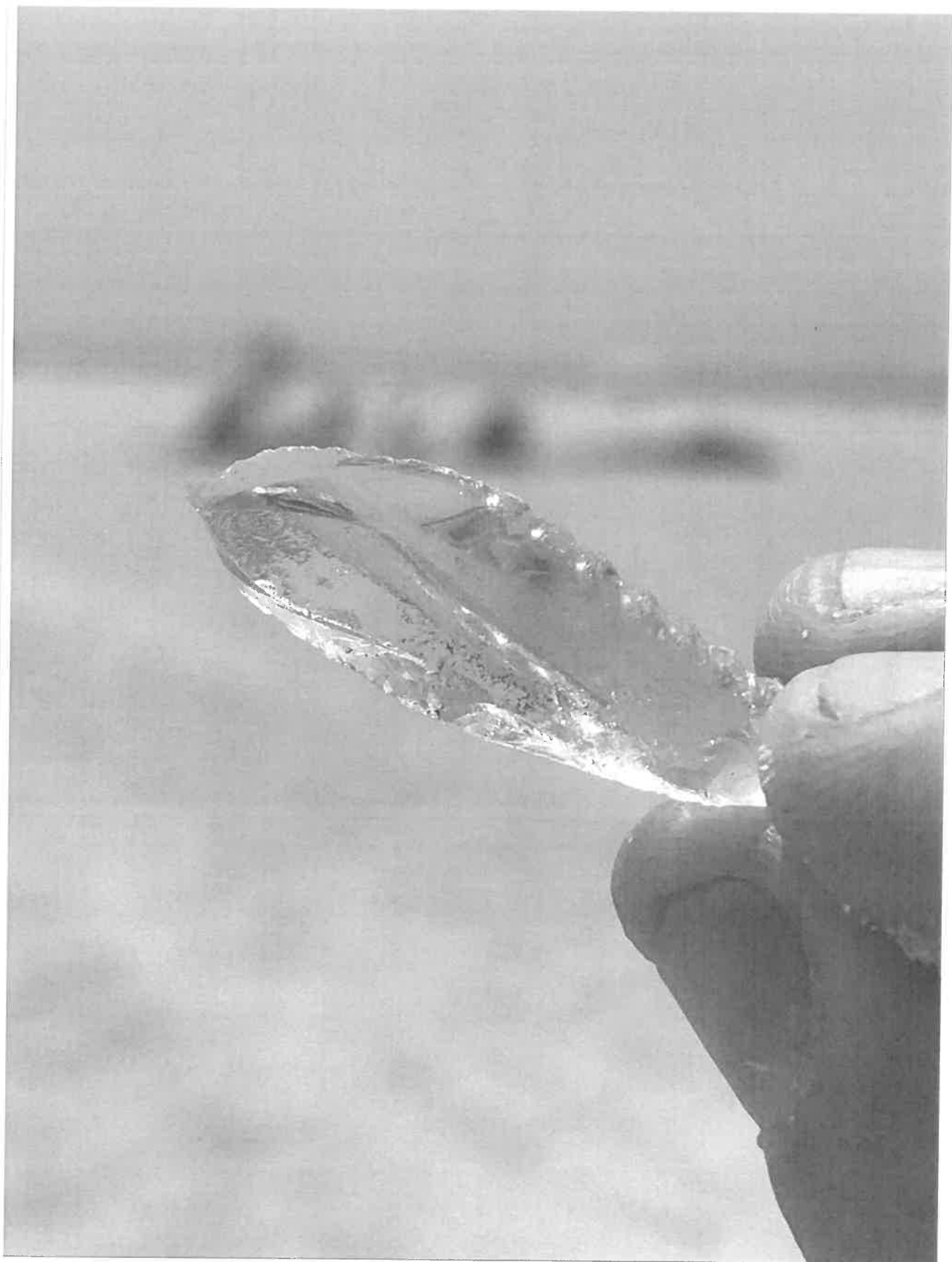
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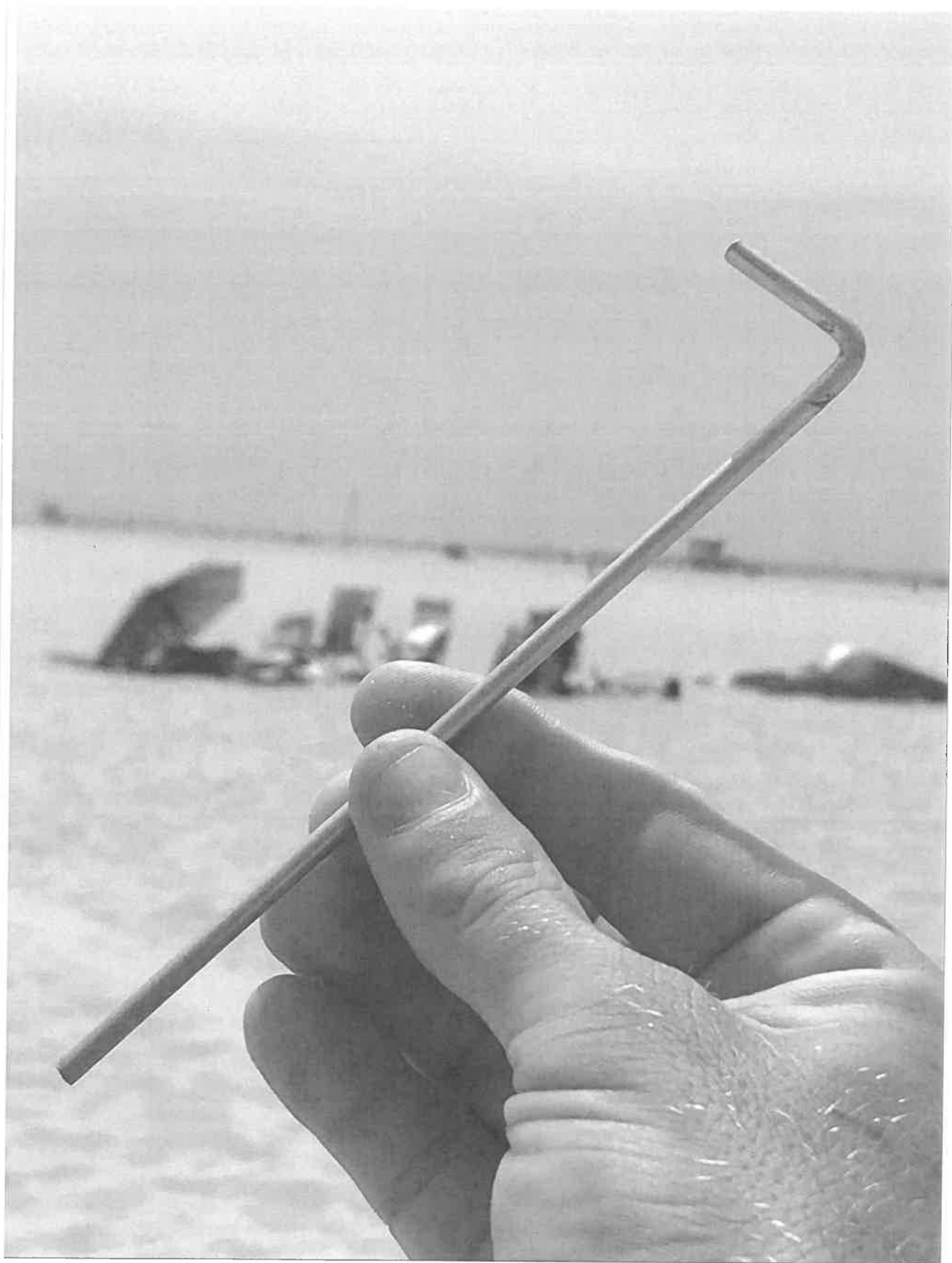
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## Sunset Avenue | Ocean Front Walk

1 message

Ehron Sidel <esidel@gmail.com>

Tue, Aug 7, 2018 at 7:47 PM

To: Unknown <hkechapman@gmail.com>

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The sand is disgusting, absolutely disgusting, around the pagodas at Sunset Avenue. Why are you neglecting this problem? THE SAND IS DISGUSTING FROM THE ENCAMPMENT. Illegal dumping of trash on the sand so bad that you can't walk on the sand.

Why are these bike thieves left to destroy our community? Why are you doing this to our community?





## Sunset Avenue Encampment

20 messages

Ehron Sidel

Sun, Jul 22, 2018 at 11:38 AM

To: "31260@lapd.online" <31260@lapd.online>, "32906@lapd.online" <32906@lapd.online>, Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <MSpiro@bh.lacounty.gov>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

The beach is absolutely disgusting today. Encampments have moved to the beach. I've cleaned defecation, urine spots and a trash bag full of hazardous debris from a public recreation space in Los Angeles County. We have told government about this problem and how it affects the community.

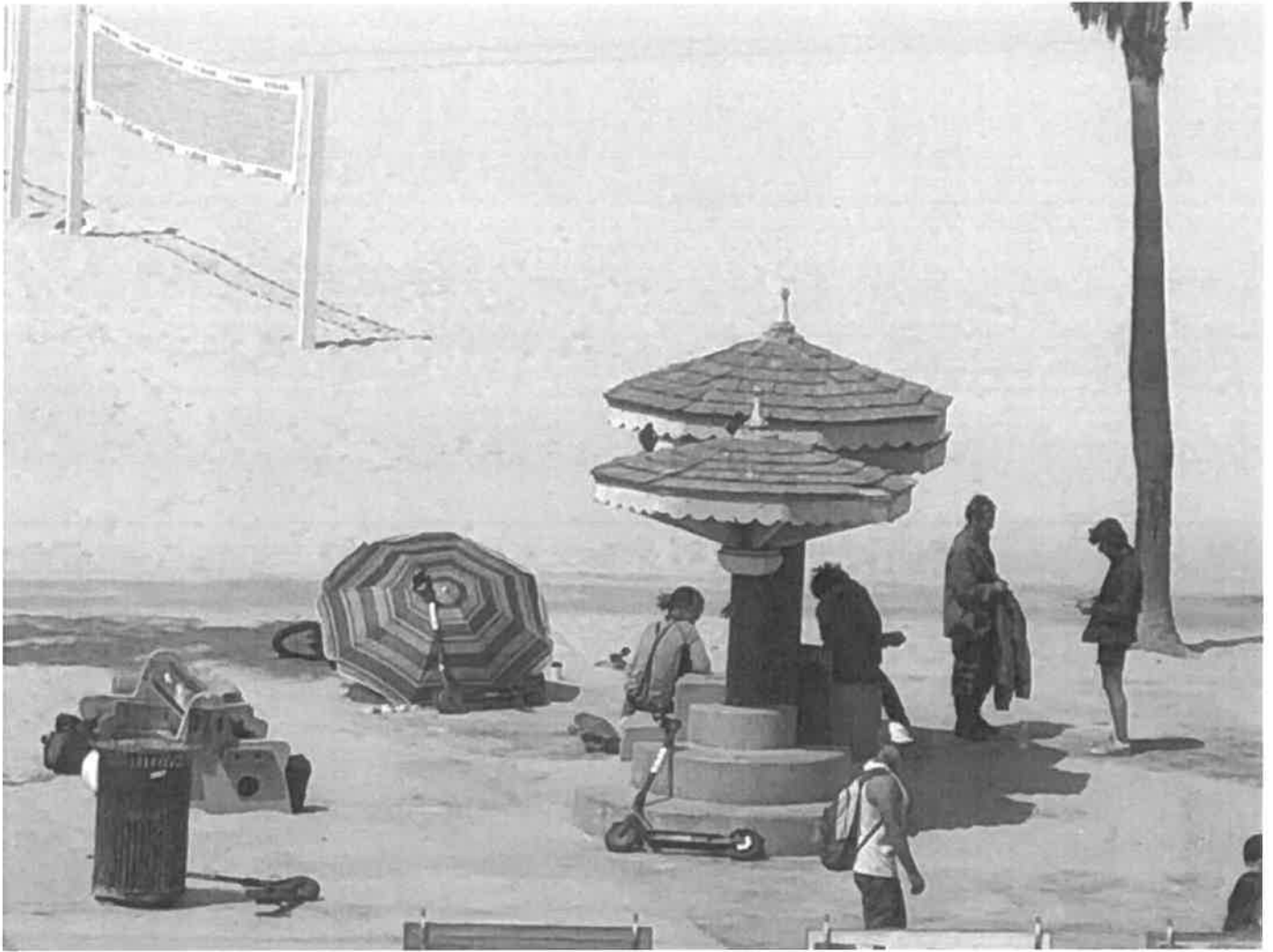
I'm taking my petition and photojournalist account to an environmental lawyer tomorrow. We are going to discuss recourse and the cause of the Hepatitis A outbreak in Southern California.

This is unacceptable. Our community of good people will not be left to fend for ourselves against a narcotics distribution ring & transient encampments on the beach area.

Sincerely,

Ehron Sidel





Ehron Sidel [REDACTED]

Tue, Jul 24, 2018 at 7:48 AM

To: "31260@lapd.online" <31260@lapd.online>, "32906@lapd.online" <32906@lapd.online>, Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <MSpiro@bh.lacounty.gov>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

9 encampments & at least 15 people sleeping on the beach just at Sunset Avenue, probably 100s across the 2 miles of sand, in fully enclosed tents because the police are not allowed to drive on sand or walk on the sand. Trash, Drug Needles & dead bodies are now normal everyday news for beach goers. This is now unsanitary and the beach should be permanently closed -- good work creating bridge housing on Venice Beach, a popular tourist destination.



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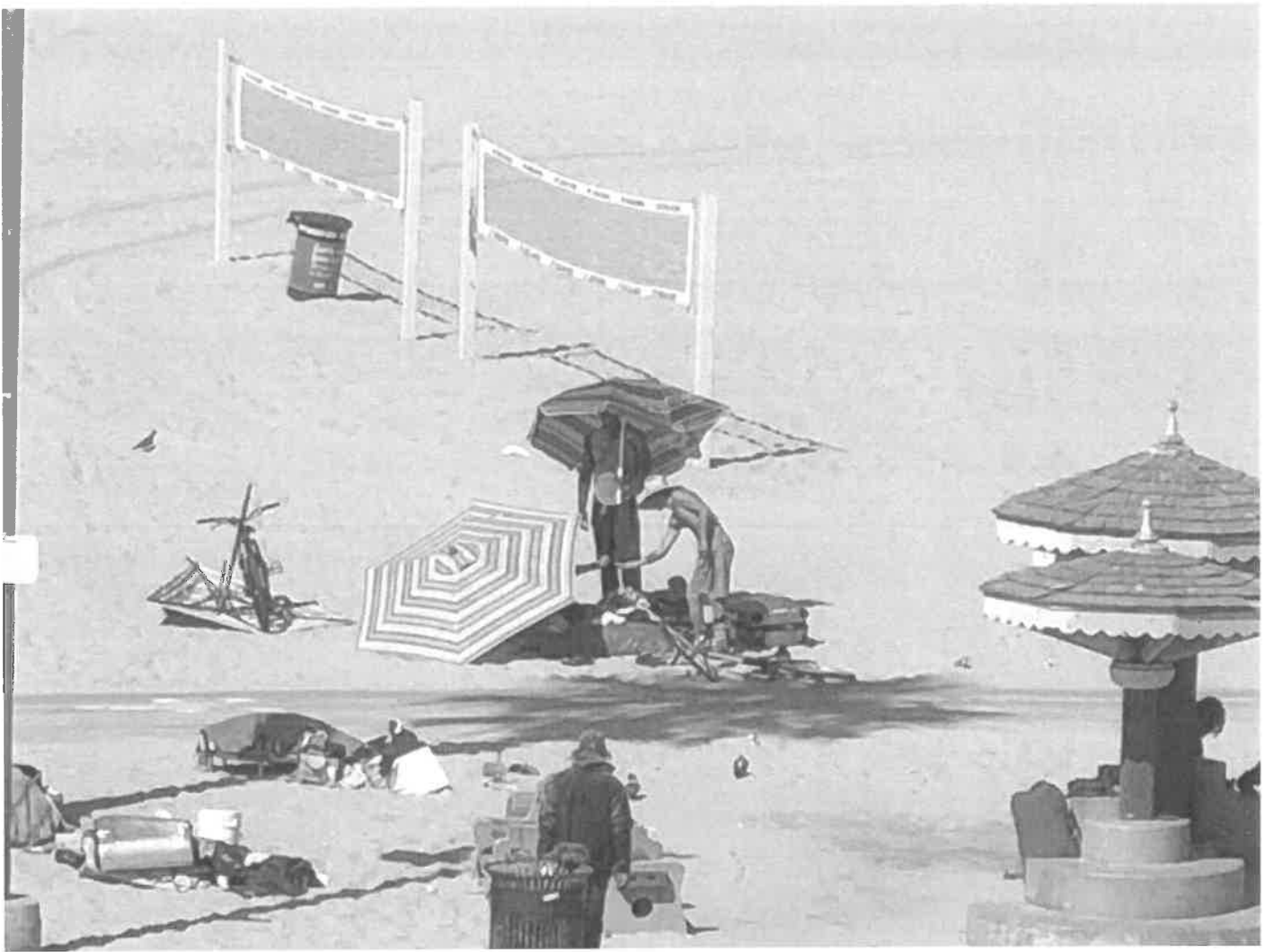
**Ehron Sidel** <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Jul 24, 2018 at 10:02 AM

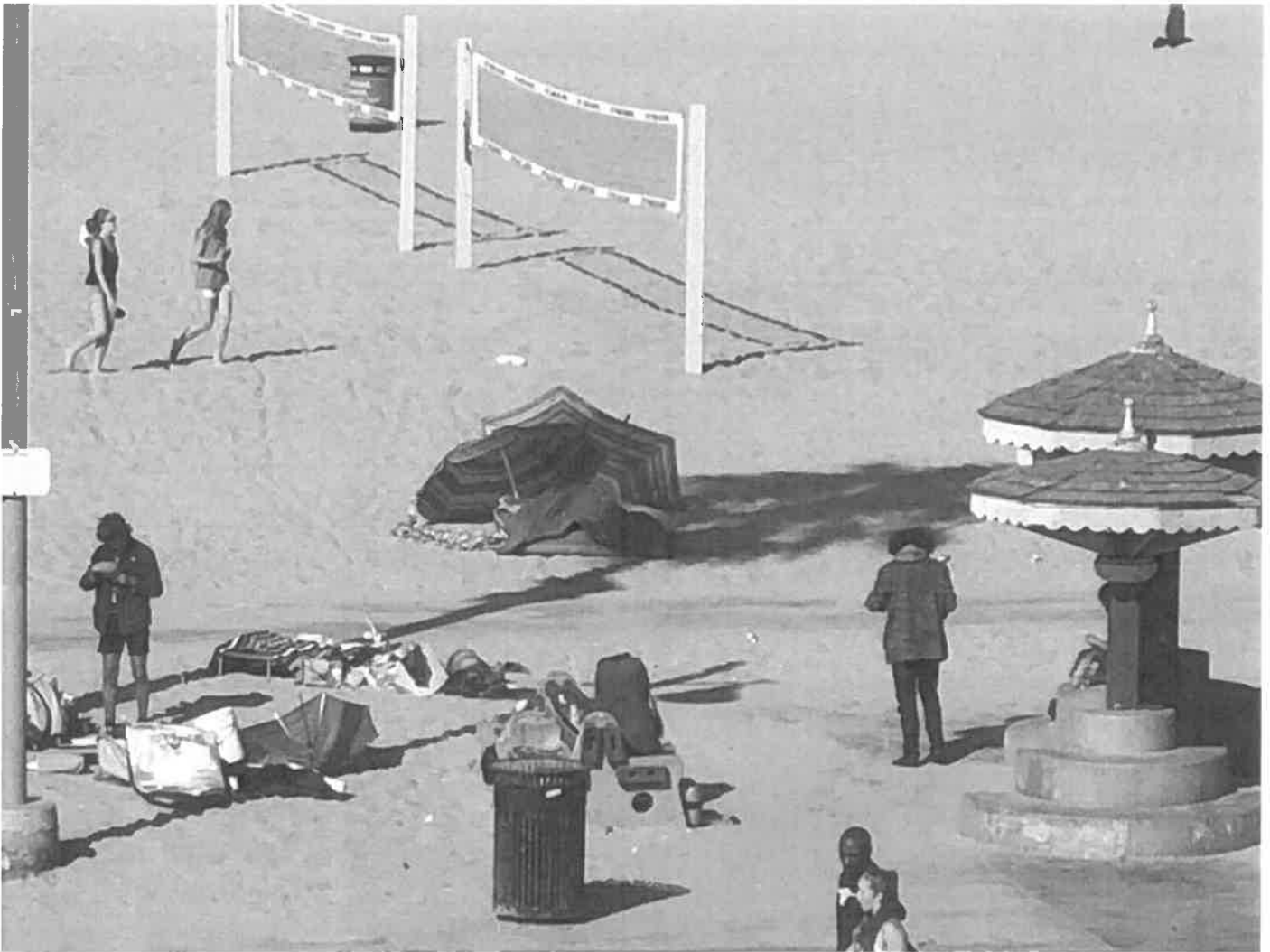
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The problem gets worse every day, for almost a year, Venice Beach is a hazard to millions of people. These are photos from a neighborhood crime watch -- good people are in disbelief that this is happening. Drug needles, hazardous debris, & dead bodies removed every Friday; just in time for the millions of weekend beach goers.









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**Michael Soliman** <32906@lapd.online>

Tue, Jul 24, 2018 at 1:01 PM

To: Ehron Sidel <[REDACTED]>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <MSpiro@bh.lacounty.gov>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>

Mr. Sidel,

I'd like to introduce myself. I am the Officer in Charge of the Venice Beach Task Force and have been in this position since January 2017. I've been monitoring this email thread and I'd like to address a few things for the benefit of the conversation. We have been receiving the same information regarding needles in the sand that you have and will be working with the LA County Dept of Beaches and Harbors to address this.

Regarding your first photo below of the volleyball courts, there is nothing in this photo which constitutes an encampment or illegal tents on the beach. Is it unsightly, distasteful, etc? I think we all are in agreement. But this is considered, in the eyes of the law, to be personal property which can not simply be removed because we don't like the way it looks. Is this the answer you were hoping for? Absolutely not, and I understand your frustration.

Regarding your second photo, there are tents in the background which are absolutely illegal. The dilemma is the response to their presence. In the past, the Venice Beach Task Force was able to drive our 4x4 trucks onto the sand,

make arrests as necessary and, as part of the arrest, remove the tent and belongings. This was a fantastic deterrence and enforcement tool which kept our beach safe and clean. Currently, the Department is reviewing our use of full sized vehicles on the sand and, in the interim, we are using small off road side-by-side type vehicles. As with any tool, there are pros and cons. The con, in this instance, is that we are unable to transport an arrestee off of the sand and remove the associated belongings without an unreasonable expenditure of resources and time that we simply don't have.

Regarding your third and fourth photos, they appear to depict the same concerns you rightly raise in the first two photos.

Just for a bit of historical background and to hopefully bring you some good news, since the beginning of 2017, the Venice Beach area from Pacific Ave to the water has seen crime (homicide, rape, robbery, assault with deadly weapons, burglary, auto theft, petty theft, and burglary/theft from vehicles) drop to levels not seen since 2013. Your Beach officers take great pride in our area and have worked very hard for you. To this point in 2018, these same crimes have been reduced by another 4%. Your officer continue to work hard for you. Does that mean things are perfect? Absolutely not. Does that mean we still have work to do? Absolutely. Our primary focus has been to reduce the fear and incidence of violent and property crime in Venice and this will remain our focus.

As part of this focus, I firmly believe in addressing the tents on the sand, encampments and unruly behavior of our residents. We are developing a strategic response which takes into account our current limitations on personnel, equipment, and time with the desire to implement it soon. What I ask from you, our partners in this effort, is your understanding that we recognize the same issues you do and we are working to resolve them.

Thanks, Mike

**Lt. Michael Soliman #32906**

**Pacific Area**

**Venice Beach Task Force**

**32906@LAPD.ONLINE**

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**Ehron Sidel** <[REDACTED]> Tue, Jul 24, 2018 at 1:31 PM  
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Thank you so much, Lieutenant Soliman, for your response.

The encampment at Sunset Avenue has been the most threatening situation our community has struggled to overcome -- there are hourly fights among transients, piles of trash & debris on the sand, noise & disturbances at all hours of the night,

the rampant theft of personal property and the unconscionable health hazard to our families, visitors and children. The recent clean up of the private parking lot at 601 Ocean Front Walk, Venice CA 90291 has been incredibly helpful. We thank you!

And, we do understand the amount of hard work and dedication the police provide, daily, to patrol our beaches. As concerned community members, we have been watching the problem worsen significantly over the past 8 months. The problem, and solution, **WE CAN ALL AGREE** is that 4x4 police cruisers **MUST BE ALLOWED** to patrol the beach. **What can we do to help??**

We have the following questions:

**What can the community do to help the police regain the use of 4x4 cruisers?**

**What time does the beach close?**

**Which ticketable offenses and CRIMES should we watch for at our section of the beach?**

**None of us want to call the police everyday -- however,** for the numerous problems we face at Sunset Avenue & Ocean Front Walk, we cannot turn a blind eye. **The safety of our children and families is our #1 concern.**

Please let us know how we can help. Thank you, again.

Sincerely,

Ehron Sidel

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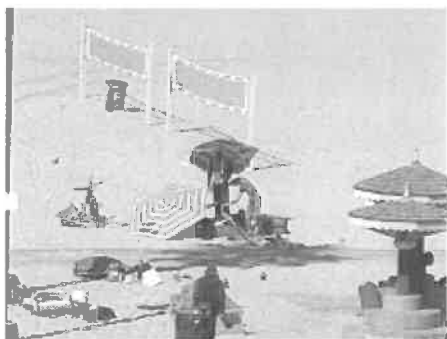


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Tue Jul 24 2018 at 2:52 PM

Roberts <31381@lapd.online>

Mr. Sidel,

First and foremost, thank you for your support. Our officers do a dangerous, difficult, and often thankless job so they will be excited to hear of your support. Kind words, rather than brow beating, are always invigorating and help to motivate our officers.

With regard to the use of vehicles on the sand, I am fully committed to the Department's vision, in whatever form that may take, and I will work with the tools and resources at my disposal to maximize our effectiveness. On a general note and off topic, I would say that, as a resident, you should always feel comfortable making your feelings known to your elected officials. Since Councilman Bonin and his Field Deputy Taylor Bazley are on this email thread, I'd say that you've done just that so no need to inundate his office. But I firmly believe that the best decision can only be reached if that's an informed decision.

With regard to the curfew on the beach, that is currently in litigation and there are groups that want 24 hour access to the beach so stay tuned. As it currently stands, the boardwalk and pier are open until 2AM and the park/sand are open until midnight. The restrooms at Horizon Av are available 24/7.

With regard to crime, always call 911 for a violent crime in progress as the preservation of life is our primary objective. Call 911 for property crimes in progress such as burglary, bicycle theft, vandalism and such. For non-emergency crimes in progress, please call 1-877-ASK-LAPD but also understand that both the emergency and non-emergency lines are inundated with calls for service so don't be surprised if there is a lengthy wait. Not what you want to hear but it's the truth. I would stay away from calling for "ticketable" offenses as they must be committed in the officers' presence for us to take enforcement action. Additionally, we have to prioritize our enforcement actions and our top priorities are protection of life and property. Ticketable offenses are addressed by officers on an "as available" basis. If we addressed every ticketable offense we saw, we wouldn't get a block away from the station! Yes, I'm joking, but only slightly.

Regarding the group at Sunset, we've been able to gain the cooperation of the owners of the parking lot with regard to authorizing arrests for trespassing and we've actively begun enforcing this after hours. This will hopefully address some of the issues.

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Ehron Sidel <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Jul 24, 2018 at 4:19 PM

To: 32906@lapd.online

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Lieutenant Soliman, thank you. The Los Angeles Police Force are the real life superheroes.

I will play beach volleyball in Santa Monica until these issues are resolved. The amount of dangerous debris in the sand from the transient wake at Sunset Avenue is beyond my level of comfort, unfortunately.

We truly appreciate the clean up in the parking lot at 601 Ocean Front Walk & the effort your team has made on Friday mornings for weekly cleanup. We appreciate the hard work -- it doesn't go unnoticed.

**As it stands, the beach closes at midnight -- it's illegal to be on the beach after midnight. However, this cannot be policed at this time. This is a scary thought considering the amount of people who visit this beach everyday.**

Thank you for all your time, today. We really appreciate the update!

Best Regards,

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Ehron Sidel  
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**Ehron Sidel** [REDACTED]

Tue, Jul 24, 2018 at 7:14 PM

To: 32906@lapd.online

Cc: 31260@lapd.online, 31381@lapd.online, Jeff Green [REDACTED], Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <MSpiro@bh.lacounty.gov>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Unknown [REDACTED], councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

why can't the police use 4x4 trucks? seems like that would solve the problem.

the community is suffering from this political sandstorm

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**Michael Soliman** <32906@lapd.online>

Wed, Jul 25, 2018 at 7:49 AM

To: Ehron Sidel [REDACTED]

Cc: James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, Jeff Green [REDACTED], Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <mSPIRO@bh.lacounty.gov>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Unknown [REDACTED], "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Good morning Mr. Sidel,

The issues related to the use of full sized trucks on the sand is complex and multifaceted but please know that the Department is actively seeking a solution that will allow us to effectively patrol the sand while also safeguarding our community.

Thanks, Mike

Lt. Michael Soliman  
Pacific Area  
Venice Beach Taskforce  
32906@LAPD.Online

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**From:** Ehron Sidel [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 19:15

**To:** Michael Soliman

**Cc:** James Setzer; James Roberts; Jeff Green; Lupita Huerta; Mark Spiro; Taylor Bazley; Unknown; councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

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**Ehron Sidel** [REDACTED]

Wed, Jul 25, 2018 at 9:05 AM

To: Michael Soliman <32906@lapd.online>

Cc: James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, Jeff Green [REDACTED], Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <mSPIRO@bh.lacounty.gov>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Unknown [REDACTED], "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>



We have reason to believe that the tents on the beach are part of a narcotics distribution ring. We've seen a dozen arrests in front of our building this week alone. There are used drug needles sitting right next to the tents and thrown on the volleyball courts where our children would play barefoot.

Mike Bonin's office told me the police aren't doing their job. The police have told me that the beach cannot be kept safe without 4x4 cruisers.

I think the beach should be closed due to a health risk to the public since it's not safe. We are actively seeking precedent to close Venice Beach until this political dispute is resolved.

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**Lupita Huerta** <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>

Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 3:40 PM

To: Ehron Sidel [REDACTED]

Cc: Michael Soliman <32906@lapd.online>, James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, Jeff Green [REDACTED], Mark Spiro <mSPIRO@bh.lacounty.gov>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>,

Unknown <[REDACTED]>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Hello,

We have been out of the office for the past two days. I will ask Taylor to respond to your comments, however I wanted to reach out to clarify that under no circumstance did our office state that the, "police aren't doing their job." We work together with the LAPD on matters such as these, and understand that the issue of homelessness is multi-faceted.

Best,

Lupita

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**Lupita Huerta**  
Constituent Advocate  
Councilmember Mike Bonin  
City of Los Angeles  
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**Ehron Sidel** [REDACTED]

Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 4:00 PM

To: Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>

Cc: James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, Jeff Green [REDACTED], Mark Spiro <mSPIRO@bh.lacounty.gov>, Michael Soliman <32906@lapd.online>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Unknown <[REDACTED]>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Taylor stated on the phone, specifically regarding the illegal & unpoliced tents that are on the beach, that the police are not doing their job. There are used needles in the sand where I play beach volleyball. Government bodies are pointing fingers, everyday, without results as the citizens are forced to accept "there's nothing that can be done."

The police have indicated Mike Bonin's Office and after months of attempts to communicate, Mike Bonin's has not helped at all. I'm a deeply affected & concerned citizen. This is absolute madness that tents are distributing deadly narcotics from the beach.

Why are the tents still on the beach? It has been months & months. What is going on? Are you going to fix it?



Ike Chapman <[REDACTED]>

Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 4:28 PM

To: Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>

Cc: Ehron Sidel <[REDACTED]>, Michael Soliman <32906@lapd.online>, James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, Jeff Green <[REDACTED]>, Mark Spiro <mSPIRO@bh.lacounty.gov>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "councilmember.bonin@lacity.org" <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>

Hi Lupita,

I find it particularly egregious that out of all the legitimate and ongoing concerns expressed by your constituents you chose to address and respond only to a quote that is accurate and came from a representative from your office. Your clarification reads like an attempt to provide political cover for yourself and your office rather than actually reading, processing and addressing the dangers and problems facing our community. Perhaps if you could look out for your constituents and the public interest rather than solely protecting your office you would find yourself more effective at outreach within the community and at addressing the problem of homelessness.

Whereas the Lieutenant provided us detailed and thoughtful replies that outlined both LAPD actions and statutes that direct their response to the ongoing homeless crisis in Venice, you chose only to pass the buck to Taylor, protect your office politically from LAPD criticism, and send us a canned response regarding bridge housing. This is the kind of ineffective community engagement that pushes thoughtful, concerned citizens to lose faith in the effectiveness of their elected officials and feels as though their voices are going completely unheard.

Sincerely,  
Isaac Chapman

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Ehron Sidel <[REDACTED]>

Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 2:15 PM

To: Unknown <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Michael Soliman <32906@lapd.online>, James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, Jeff Green <[REDACTED]>, Mark Spiro <mSPIRO@bh.lacounty.gov>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

It's been days since Lupita Huerta mentioned her concerns about certain words spoken by Mike Bonin's office staff having been misrepresented.

I want to say that it is clear that Mike Bonin is using the unsightly incidence of illegal camping on the beach as political leverage to create a bridge housing project in the Main St Metro Station.

We want Venice Beach to be safe and clean. **Period.** We want to help people in need who are on the street. **Period.**

It is unfair to neglect police patrol in a heavily trafficked Public Space to create political leverage for a **CONTROVERSIAL, UNPROVEN, PILOT PROGRAM**, that most likely **WON'T** succeed to place 1000 homeless people from the Venice District in permanent homes.

We are asking for the removal of the dangerous encampment at Sunset Ave. We've shared our experience, frustration and reasoning with our Community Leaders and we've been shut out **without** good explanation. This is certainly a problem for our community and we will respond accordingly.

**We are seeking reparations.**

Sincerely,

Ehron Sidel

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**Ehron Sidel** <[Redacted]>

Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 4:39 PM

To: Unknown <[Redacted]>

Cc: James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, Jeff Green <[Redacted]>, Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <mspiros@bh.lacounty.gov>, Michael Soliman <32906@lapd.online>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Today, the encampment has added a trash section & open fire pit to the illegal tents on the beach.



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**Ehron Sidel** <[Redacted]>

Thu, Aug 2, 2018 at 5:47 PM

To: Unknown <[Redacted]>

Cc: James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, Jeff Green [REDACTED]  
Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <mSPIRO@bh.lacounty.gov>, Michael Soliman <32906@lapd.online>,  
Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

We've told the head of Pacific Patrol & Mike Bonin about the illegal camps on the beach, the 1000s of stolen bicycles, weekly, and the narcotics distribution from the illegal tents on Venice Beach and ABSOLUTELY NOTHING has changed in 8 months. Last night a black male punched a female in the face. Next time we'll have these crimes on camera.

We're live streaming these crimes for the world to watch & decide if our government leaders has overlooked their basic responsibility to the general public. Let's hope the atrocities that we've witnessed first hand aren't repeated for all concerned viewers to witness first hand.

Illegal encampments have no place on a public beach where children come to play. This has nothing to do with the Bridge Housing test project that obviously is going to fail miserably.

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**Ehron Sidel** <[REDACTED]>

Thu, Aug 2, 2018 at 6:22 PM

To: Unknown <[REDACTED]>

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Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <mSPIRO@bh.lacounty.gov>, Michael Soliman <32906@lapd.online>,  
Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

Both directions of Mike Bonin's #skidbeach are shameful.



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**Ehron Sidel** <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 1:24 PM

To: Unknown <[REDACTED]>

Cc: James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, Jeff Green [REDACTED]  
Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <mSPIRO@bh.lacounty.gov>, Michael Soliman <32906@lapd.online>,  
Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

this is absurd



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**Ehron Sidel** <[REDACTED]>

Sat, Aug 4, 2018 at 12:44 PM

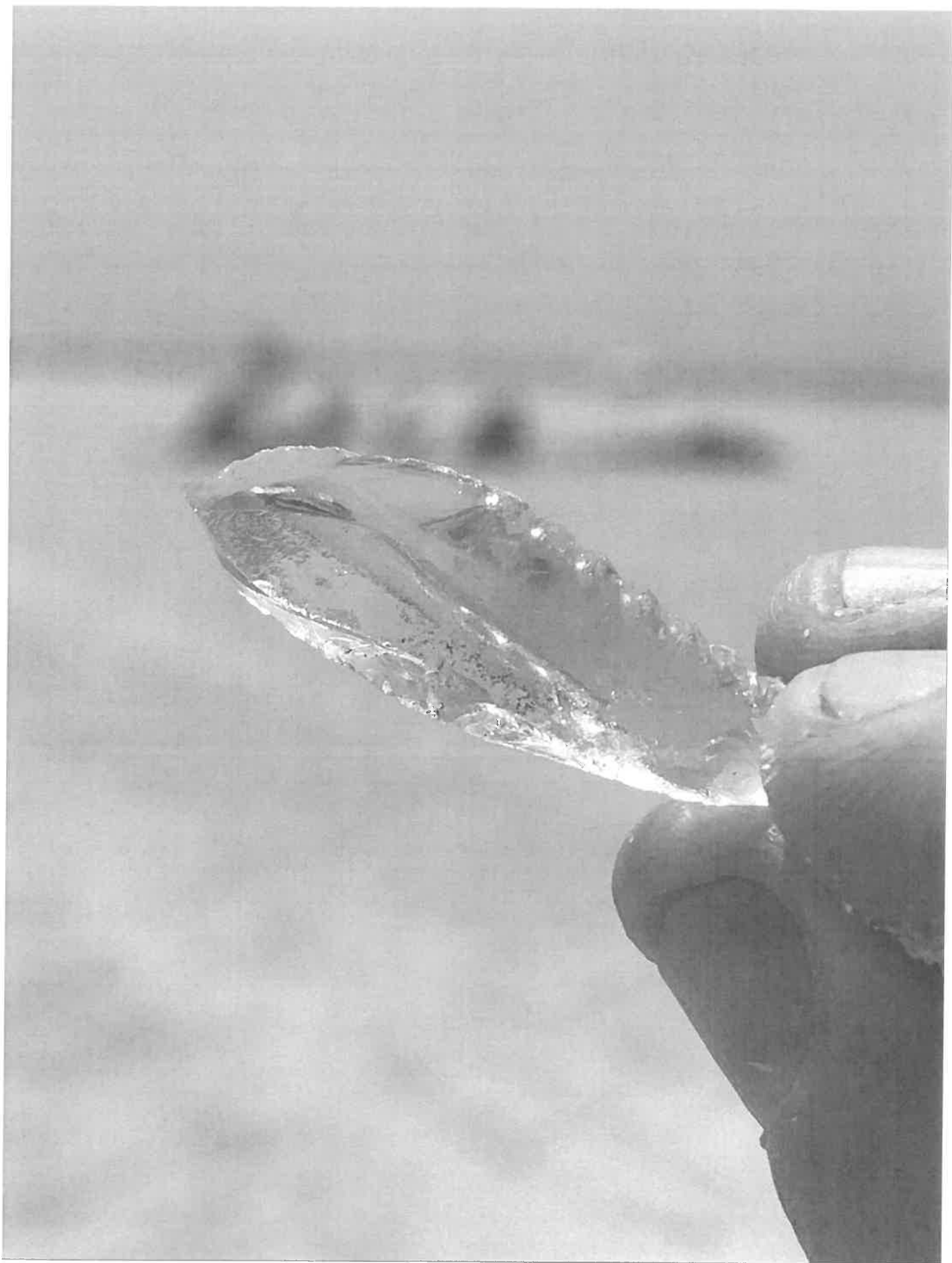
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Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

These bicycle thieves must have an "inside guy" in the LAPD. Untouched for a year, living on Venice Beach, stealing bicycles & distributing narcotics -- this seems an unlikely coincidence to me.

Why are there huge piles of trash, broken glass & encampments on the public beach? What is wrong with our government? This is absurd that you've destroyed the most valuable beach in the world for political leverage. Absolutely absurd.





**Ehron Sidel** [REDACTED]

Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 10:48 AM

To: Unknown <[REDACTED]>

Cc: James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, Jeff Green <[REDACTED]>, Lupita Huerta <lupita.huerta@lacity.org>, Mark Spiro <mspiro@bh.lacounty.gov>, Michael Soliman <32906@lapd.online>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, councilmember.bonin@lacity.org

I would love to discuss temporarily closing the Sunset Avenue pagodas with caution tape until we can remove the dangerous debris from the sand. The sand is the worst I've ever seen. It is illegal to litter at a public beach at the very minimum of the crimes being committed at the Sunset Avenue pagodas, everyday.

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## Safety for Ocean Front Walk

Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>

To: Sherie Scheer

Cc: Eric Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, billr-mikebonin <mike.bonin@lacity.org>, Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, Officer Putrah

Looping in LAPD Captain Roberts and Lt. Soliman.

On Fri, Aug 17, 2018 at 12:46 PM, Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Ms. Scheer,

We do appreciate and take your concerns seriously and I can simply say that none of us desire to see the deplorable conditions identified in some of your photos. Recreation and Parks has been a valuable part of the team engaged in the every Friday cleanup of Ocean Front Walk (OFW) and onto the adjoining side streets including Park Ave. since the beginning of the program years ago. Recreation and Parks is joined by LA Sanitation and LAPD on the team. That said, I want to let you know that after discussion with several City agencies, the barriers (initially the bicycle racks and later the concrete barricades) at the intersection of Park Ave. & Ocean Front Walk were installed as a safety measure resulting from a tragic incident in August 2013 when a motorist on OFW near Sunset Ave. The incident almost immediately resulted in serious litigation against the City of Los Angeles which in some form is currently ongoing. We realize the barriers are conducive to the best aesthetic conditions but they do serve the purpose of not allowing a vehicle to enter OFW at that specific location.

While Recreation and Parks has no jurisdiction over the intersection of Park Ave. and Speedway Ave., I have reached out to Taylor Bazley, Field Deputy for CD11 to discuss a course of action to meet and confer with the correct City Departments which may be able to employ alternative strategies and protective barriers at Speedway and Park Ave. as you suggest. I am copying Division LAPD to assist with any law enforcement issues they deem necessary. Also, looping in Colleen Saro of the Venice Neighborhood Council's Ocean Front Walk committee.

Working together I'm sure we can return the location to a better condition and I look forward to doing so.

I would be happy to meet with you on site to discuss the matter and any other ideas you may have to accomplish this.

Thank you again for your concern and commitment.

Bob

On Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 4:58 PM, Sherie Scheer wrote:

Dear Mr. Davis,

Ocean Front Walk needs to be treated as the extremely important public park and pedestrian space that it is, used by people from all over Los Angeles and from all over the world all year

There is no reason to protect Park Ave from vehicular traffic originating on Ocean Front Walk, but that's what the current barricades do. The issue is to protect OFW and the adjacent park

Pedestrians can be protected from cars by just putting up two posts along Speedway. There is already a hole for one of them. The posts should be steel pipes filled with concrete and set



Lower Park Ave needs a vista and an approach to the OFW which is open, free, and clear. The pre-barricades shot below from May 2014 shows the relative absence of a 24 hour skid rc



Blocking off Park Avenue at Ocean Front Walk has made it difficult for the homeless population to make a twice-daily migration from the park to and from the concrete space on Park Ave. It started with the bicycle-shaped bike racks. They blocked the huge space at the intersection, and people started to leave their unattended belongings on Park Avenue all day long.

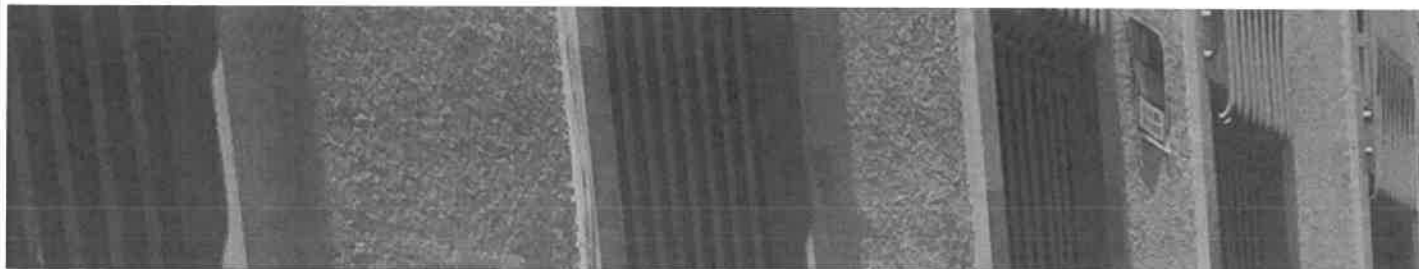


Then the concrete barricades amplified the effect. They been a direct cause of a skid-row encampment 24-7. Both barricades and bike racks needs to be cleared away to lower the prot



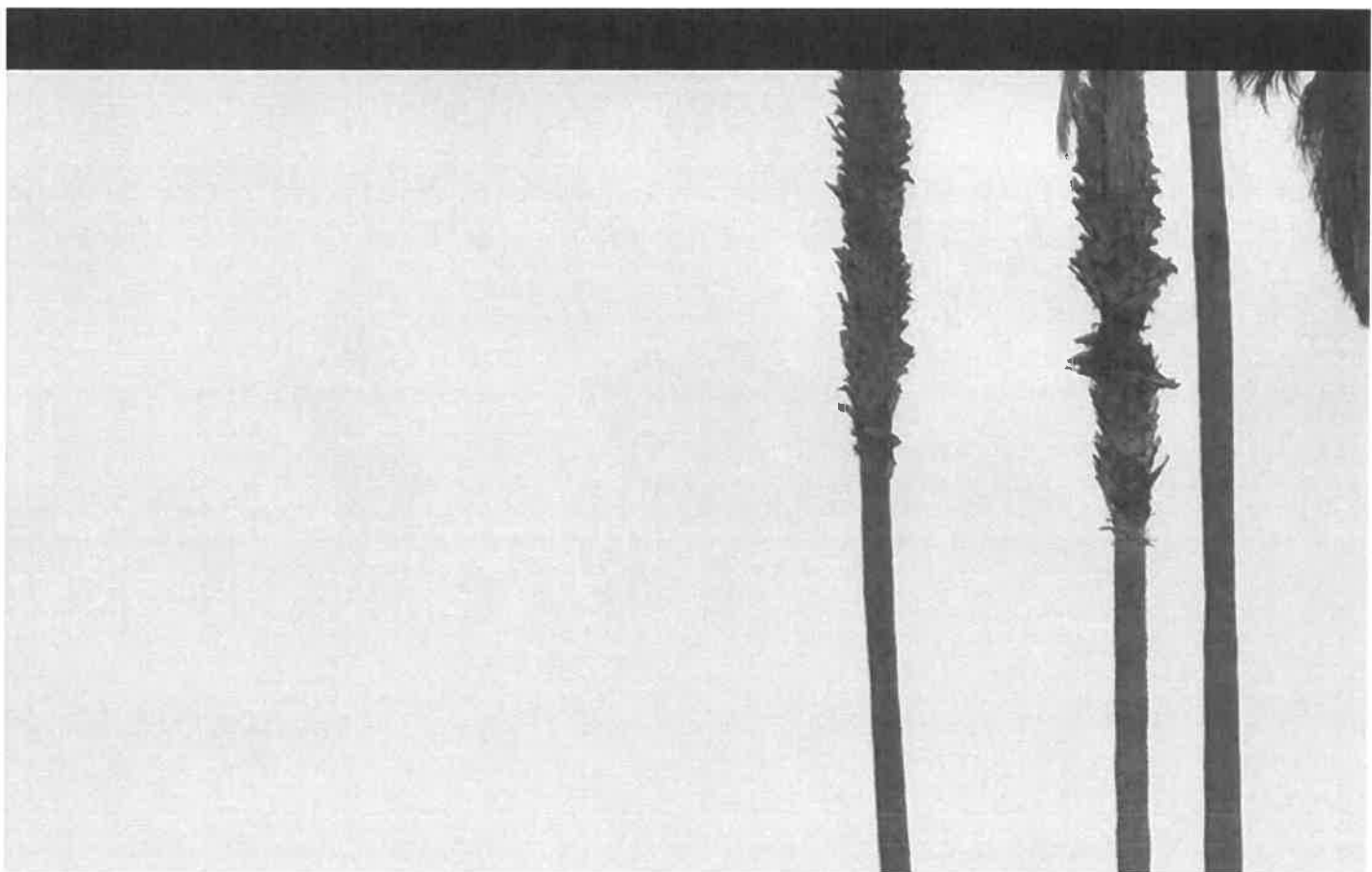


There comes a tipping point. The word gets out that Park Avenue is a safe place to crash and leave belongings. Each day it gets worse. The whole space fills up with debris, cardboard







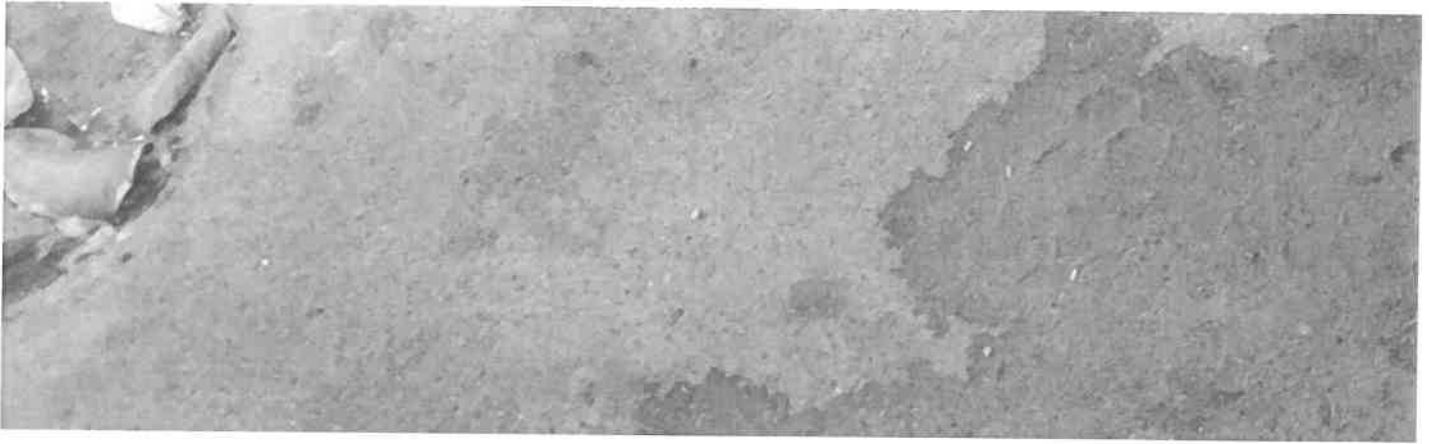












Any blockage of open flow between Park Avenue and Ocean Front Walk supports the degradation of the whole area.

No other walk street adjacent to OFW has barricades and no other walk street has a 24-7 encampment.

Please take this matter seriously. You have been promising and stalling for months. Please have the barricades and bike racks removed from Park Avenue so that the Ocean Front Walk can be used.

Sincerely yours,  
Sherie Scheer  
MA Environmental Design, UCLA

Sent from my iPad



## Public Health and Safety Emergency on Park Avenue, Venice

1 message

tracy scruggs <[REDACTED]> Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 3:11 AM  
To: Robert Davis <robert.davis@lacity.org>, Eric Garcetti <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>, City of Los Angeles <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Officer Putrah <40498@lapd.online>, James Roberts <31381@lapd.online>, James Setzer <31260@lapd.online>, "LAPD Lt. Michael Soliman" <32906@lapd.online>  
Cc: Taylor Bazley <taylor.bazley@lacity.org>, "tricia.keane@lacity.org" <tricia.keane@lacity.org>, [REDACTED]  
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Dear City Officials and Police Officers:

I have written about this situation already on three occasions in the past two months. My neighbors have also repeatedly expressed their concerns and offered solutions to the current public health and safety emergency on Park Avenue in Venice. Again, I urge you to remove the K-rails that serve to promote criminal activity and foster unsanitary and unsafe conditions.

My neighbor, Ira Koslow, recently sent an urgent appeal to immediately remove the K-rails and replace it with simple poles. Along with it, he sent photos of the appalling conditions on and around Park Avenue near Ocean Front Walk. If you haven't read it, please do so. The photos speak for themselves.

I have owned 21 Park Avenue for over 20 years. We have experienced problems with encampments, drug dealing, violence, litter, human defecation and anti-social behaviors in the past. However, the severity of the current problem cannot be attributed to lack of housing or homeless people anymore. It cannot be attributed to laws allowing persons to sleep in the public where there is inadequate shelter. **The public health and safety emergency is due to the City's negligence and unwillingness to respond in a rational, expedient and efficient manner.**

I am well aware that addressing homelessness in Los Angeles is complicated and challenging. I spent my career working for Los Angeles based non-profit organizations combatting homelessness and building affordable housing. I managed homeless services and coordinated the City of Santa Monica's efforts to create and implement sound policies designed to reduce homelessness and balance the needs of housed residents. As such, it is with some experience that I feel confident arguing that the City of Los Angeles is failing to protect the public health and safety of both housed and unhoused individuals on and around Park Avenue.

Recently, Mayor Garretti and a team of officials visited Park Avenue in an effort to drum up support for Bridge Housing. I support this effort, knowing that some residents in the area are strongly against it and fearful that the short-term housing option will further devolve our neighborhood into a permanent skid row at the beach. I, and many of my neighbors, are willing to advocate for support of the City's Bridge Housing in Venice. While I do not suggest a quid pro quo, I ask you, what is the City willing to do to help Park Avenue residents?

I urge you to act immediately to remove the K-rails. We have offered simple solutions that could be implemented in a day. This will not result in the elimination of encampments or crime, but removing the K-rails will provide some immediate improvement in the public safety and health along Park Avenue. Removing the K-rails will make it more difficult for individuals to conduct criminal activity and anti-social behavior and will provide some relief to residents suffering dearly from the current crisis.

Sincerely,

Tracy Scruggs

